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Comment Of The Day

OUR HEALTH PROBLEMS

THE budget debate produced two expert comments on health problems. The main point was undoubtedly the need for more publicity and education on the medical facilities available in the Colony. For in a city where Western scientific medicine should be supreme, it is disquieting and tragic to read of the large numbers who still take the most serious illnesses to unqualified practitioners.

A Limitation

BUT the dangers of unscientific diagnosis constitute the main reason for a vigorous campaign of education. These dangers the Medical Department needs to explain fully, for ignorance is perhaps the biggest enemy of public health in Hongkong today. Then having convinced the people that relief, prevention and cures are possible for all but a few of the known illnesses prevalent in our midst, it is essential to provide the visible evidence that Hongkong has the means to treat all who seek the benefits we advertise.

Polio Campaign

THE remarkable reduction in the TB mortality rate is a cause for congratulation. BCG vaccinations have helped here. And success in this field underlines the need for preventive treatment for other illnesses, notably diphtheria and polio. With diphtheria, it is largely a matter of persuading people to make use of the existing free inoculation service. The 134 deaths reported last year, as Dr Chau said, "lamentable because diphtheria is wholly preventable."

BUDDHIST MONKS JOIN REBELS IN TIBETAN REVOLT CHINESE REDS BOMB LHASA

Khamba Tribesmen Trying To Find And Rescue 'God King'

New Delhi, March 22.

The Chinese have bombed the capital city of Lhasa and Buddhist monks have streamed out of monasteries to join Tibetan tribesmen in the spreading revolt against the Chinese.

Western Leaders See Dulles

Washington, March 22. The British Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, and President Eisenhower, returned to Washington in a White House car today after three days of talks at Camp David, Maryland.

The two leaders paid another visit on the morning of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, on their way into Washington and conferred with him at his home for 45 minutes.

At Home

Mr Eisenhower then dropped Mr Macmillan off at the British Embassy and drove on to the White House. Mr Dulles left Walter Reed Hospital yesterday afternoon to spend the weekend at his home in Massachusetts Park, a fashionable Washington suburb. He is to return to the hospital tomorrow morning for continued observations and treatment for cancer.

Teenage Girls Kidnap Farmer

Yalina, March 22. Two 16-year-old fugitives from a Nebraska Girls Training School were in gaol today awaiting possible federal action in the kidnapping of a 200-pound farmer.

Janet Spegal of Lexington, Nebraska, and Peggy Moore of Omaha were captured after a wild chase at speeds of 100 miles an hour last night, through Kansas.

The captive, Jesse Richards, 54, drove with the girls holding a knife at the back of his neck and a pistol against him.

HELD CAPTIVE

When police halted the stolen car, Richards said, "I've never been so relieved in my life." Richards was held captive for two hours while the girls stole two cars and swapped one for a third in the flight for freedom. Earlier, they had slipped out of the kitchen of the training school at Geneva, stolen two knives and a pistol at a nearby farm, and then abducted Richards, who was in his farmyard.—U.P.I.

Reports reaching India today say that the two largest monasteries near Lhasa, Sera and Drepung were on fire.

The present whereabouts of the Dalai Lama were unknown and the Gangtok correspondent of the Calcutta Statesman reports that the "God King" was believed to be in Chinese military custody.

Hideouts

He said the Khamba tribe, guarding Tibet's resistance, had been making efforts to find and rescue the Dalai Lama. If they succeed, they planned to take him to their mountain hideouts, where his presence was expected to spark off a bigger revolt than the present one, leading to large-scale fighting.

Gangtok sources said every rooftop in Lhasa was bristling with machine-gun nests, and it was feared the Chinese might use planes to wipe out the Khambas by bombing their mountain hideouts. Khamba tribesmen were reported to have seized control of several key towns in the eastern province of Kham and were said to have complete control over Gyantse, a town of 15,000 in central Tibet.

Throw Stones

Refugees from Lhasa arriving in Kalimpong said a Chinese plane came to Lhasa to carry the Dalai Lama to an unknown destination—probably Peking. A huge crowd collected at the summer palace of the Dalai Lama in Potala and began throwing stones.

Meanwhile the Chinese Commander-in-Chief came to try to pacify the demonstrators but was injured when the crowd continued to throw stones. The crowd was joined by monks and heads of the monasteries and the Chinese-aided local troops had to use guns and other weapons to overcome them.

An unofficial source here today estimated that 100 Tibetans and 50 Chinese were killed in four days of fighting between insurgent Tibetans and the Chinese Army.

Reports suggested that Tibetan army personnel were fighting the Chinese Army in Lhasa itself. Border traffic between India and Tibet was at a virtual standstill. Telegraphic communication between Lhasa and India was cut, except for brief intermittent periods.

Although the reports were sketchy and there had been no word of battle, Prime Minister

Officers Enter 100th Hour Of Hunger Strike

Corcoran, March 22. Fourteen military officers under arrest for their alleged participation in an anti-Government plot against the Government last September entered the 100th hour of hunger strike last night.

Three of them were in very weakened condition and were expected to be sent to a hospital. The fourteen, who were sent to the "Cerebral Model Prison" under charges of participating in the September 7 abortive revolt against the Government, declared a hunger strike demanding a fair trial or, alternatively, their release.—U.P.I.



The 14th re-incarnation, the Dalai Lama, the Living Buddha and 'God King' of Tibet shown here on his golden throne in the Potala.

Randolph Criticised By Soviet Magazine Calls Him An 'Over-Ripe Infant'

Moscow, March 22.

A Russian mass circulation magazine said today British journalist, Randolph Churchill, covered Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Moscow trip without leaving his hotel room.



He Expected It

OFFICE FLOORS BEING RUINED Girls Told To Stop Wearing Stiletto Heels

London, March 23.

More than 2,000 girls have been ordered by their employers: stop wearing stiletto heels.

A leading British firm said they believe that these heels do too much damage to office and factory floors.

A TON PRESSURE

A spokesman for the firm said today: "We made a test with an eight-stone girl wearing stilettoes and a 16-stone man wearing ordinary heels."

"We found the girl exerted a pressure of a ton per square inch on the floor surface with every step she took."

"Floor pressure exerted by the man was only 28 pounds per square inch."

"Our girls have received a notice asking them not to wear these destructive heels."

"With the notices are two photographs showing a wooden floor before and after stilettoes came into fashion."

A spokesman for Mecca ballrooms said: "Rock and Roll and Cha-Cha make stilettoes even more destructive."

"Girls leave deep pits in the floor when they stamp their feet."

THEY'RE BANNED

"Stilettoes cut the life of a £5,000 dance floor by half, and in the girls' own homes must be enormous."

Several other dance halls have already banned stilettoes and a London firm has provided flat heeled shoes for their girls to wear during office hours.—Reuter.

HUSBAND SEES WIFE AFTER 20 YEARS

Hull, March 22.

A husband and wife met at Hull for the first time after being separated for 20 years.

Mr Stanislaw Rozlecki, 55-year-old exiled Pole living in Birmingham, hurried aboard the Baltic Arrow (1,385 tons) when she docked to greet his wife Ursula whom he last saw when he joined the Polish army in 1939, at the beginning of World War II.

TRANSFERRED

With Poland overrun Mr Rozlecki was forced to fight for the Russians, was later transferred to the free Polish forces and, unable to return home after the war, settled down in Birmingham.

After years of appeals to the Polish authorities Mrs Rozlecki was given permission to leave Poland and join him three months ago.—China Mail Special.

Co Executives Sent To Gaol For 3 Years

Three Chinese company executives were found guilty by Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court this morning on a charge of conspiracy to obtain comprehensive certificates of origin in respect of exportation of prawns and shrimps to the United States.

They were each sentenced to three years with hard labour. Sentencing them, Judge Jennings said the three men had tempted Government servants with bribes, and their intention was to frustrate the controls set up by Government in regard to exportation of shrimps and prawns.

Reflection

The judge also spoke on the possible reflection on Government if the controls were not sufficient to enable fulfilment of international agreement. The accused were Leo Po-on, 37, director of Pan Asia Supply Company, Ling Hon-wai alias Henry Ling, 30, manager of the company, and To Tai-ng, 58, export manager of the company.

Ling, the second accused, was also convicted on four other charges of corruptly giving sums of money to a clerk of the Department of Commerce and Industry as a reward for assisting the company by falsifying records kept by the Department. He was sentenced to three years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

They were represented by Mr Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr Patrick Yu on the instruction of Mr Peter Mo.

Mr Desmond Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det-Insp. Hobbins.

Temptation

In mitigation, Mr d'Almada said the whole system mentioned in the question of exportation of shrimps to the United States was one so handled as to lead to temptation in commission of offences.

The three accused had led lives with no stigma at all, and Counsel submitted that the very fact of the conviction was sufficient as a deterrent without any heavy penalty being inflicted with that object in view, Mr d'Almada said.

This, in a sense, was a kind of commercial crime and there was no question of any person being victimised. Mr d'Almada submitted that in this case, a substantial fine would be adequate.

'Wives' On HP Scheme

London, March 22. The Sunday Graphic alleged today that lonely West Indians arriving in Britain were being offered white teenage "wives" for \$750 on hire purchase.

The newspaper said in a front page report that the "purchaser" could pay off the price at one sterling a week.

It added: "What the West Indians don't know is that the girls are prostitutes who continue to play their trade while acting as 'wives'."

Vice Rings

"And if the girls leave their purchasers before the full sum is paid—which they invariably do—the 'original purchasers' must still pay off the balance."

The Sunday Graphic asserted that its investigations had disclosed "one of the widest and most flagrant vice rings ever uncovered in this country."

Duke Leaves Solomons

Honiara, March 23.

The Duke of Edinburgh left here today in the Royal yacht Endeavour after a five-day tour of the Solomon Islands, protectorate for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

His first stop will be Tarawa Island which he is expected to reach early on Wednesday.—Reuter.

RAF Withdrawal

Nicosia, March 22.

A squadron of Royal Air Force Pioneer type planes which arrived here in November to give air support in anti-EOKA operations has begun leaving the island for home. It was announced today.—Reuter.

Explosion Wrecks Irish Power House

Newry, Northern Ireland, March 22.

A violent explosion wrecked an electricity transformer at Courtney Hill, Newry, tonight. No one was injured.

Newry has been the subject of repeated attacks in the past two years by members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

These rebels have been carrying out bomb and gun attacks on Northern Ireland since December, 1956.

They are pledged to end by force the division of Ireland into British north and Republic south.

Police said they believe IRA men had laid a charge in the transformer station.

The force of the blast shook houses in the area and shattered windows. Extra police were quickly drafted into the area and a widespread search begun.—Reuter.

Rag-Week Stunt Under Fire

Huddersfield, March 22. Rag-week students were told here that their stunt of using an overhead cable carrying 66,000 volts as a support for a banner was a "dangerous and crazy thing to do."

One end of the banner, announcing charity week, was tied to a lamp post. The other end was tied to the cable, and during the weekend engineers had to switch off the power along 10 miles of circuit to get it down.

Mr C. Booth, sub-area manager of the Yorkshire Electricity Board, said tonight: "We are prepared to be reasonably tolerant, particularly in rag week, but this was a dangerous and crazy thing to do. If the cord had been damp the person who threw it over would certainly have been killed."—China Mail Special.

KING'S PRINCESS

TO-DAY

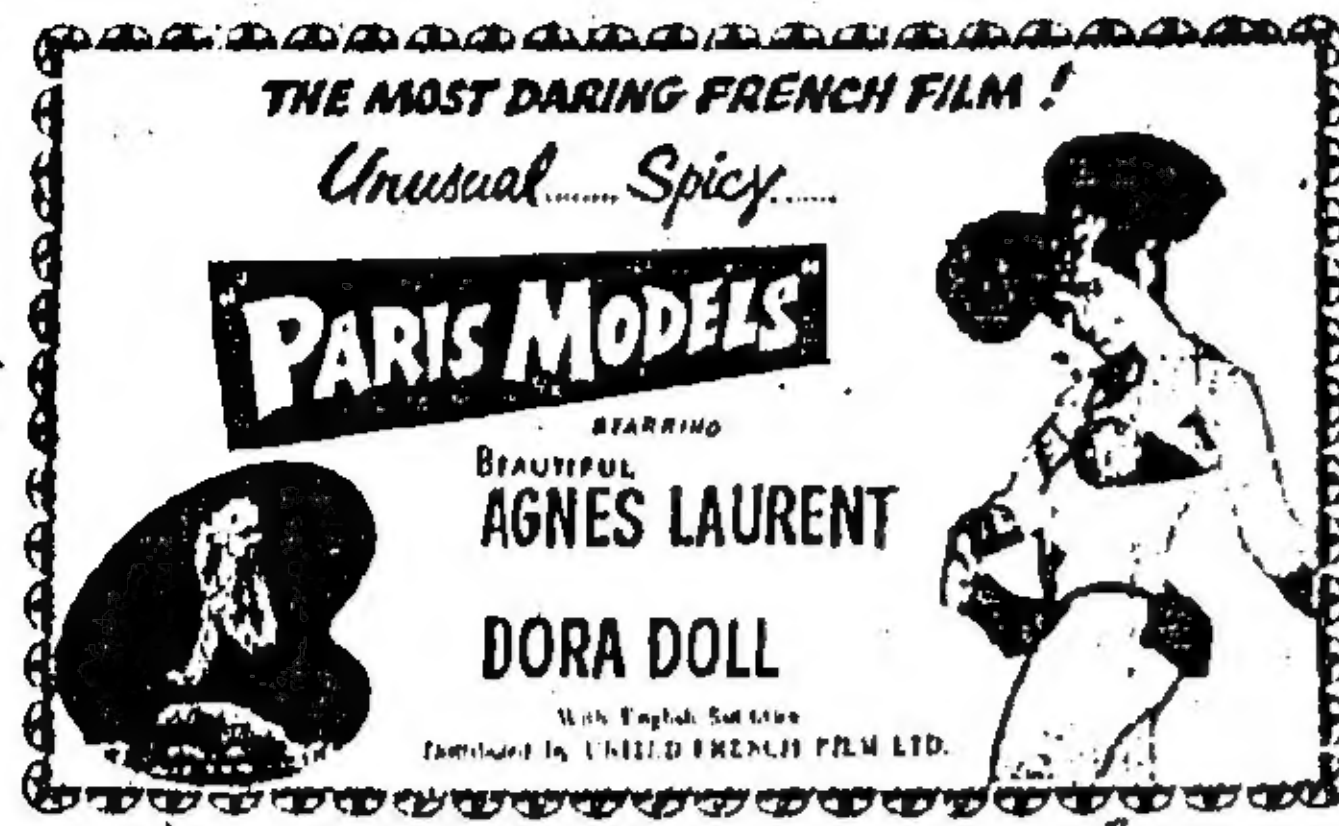
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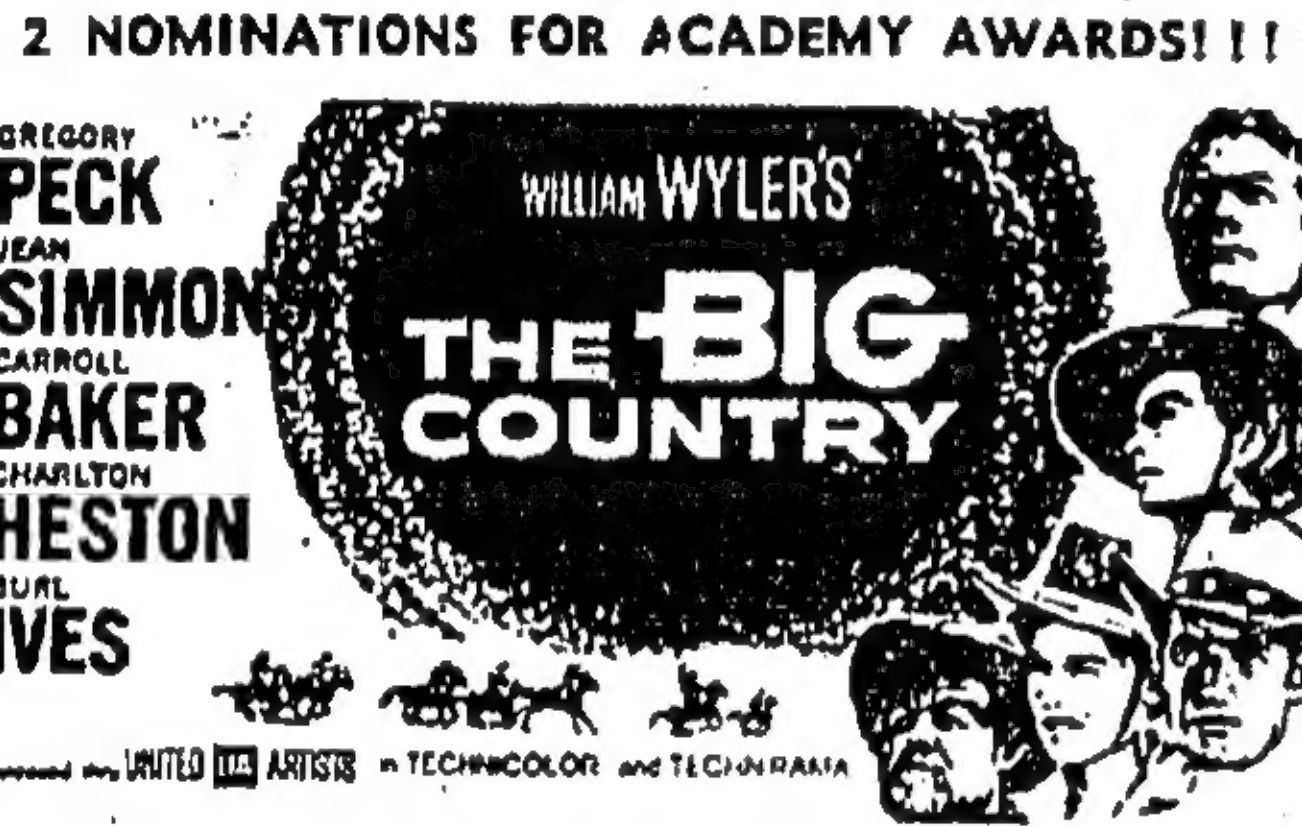
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South African Women Force Police Into Mass Arrests

Ever since South Africa's Apartheid-building Government brought in a law to force all coloured women to carry identity cards, the police have found themselves forced into troublesome mass arrests.

Hundreds of women at a time have been demonstrating in city streets — particularly in Johannesburg — flaunting their lack of passes, and getting themselves arrested on purpose.

Already Johannesburg police alone have made over 1,500 arrests, and the city's goals are packed to overflowing.

In retaliation, the police have been using violence which shocks the rest of the Commonwealth, using clubs indiscriminately in an attempt — unsuccessful — to discourage any more "voluntary" prisoners. In the Johannesburg demonstration shown here over 600 women were carted off to prison on one day. This picture shows—Loading demonstrators into one of the police vans. Johannesburg's vans are, aptly, built by Oddy's Bodies.

Cloakrooms Are The Trouble

Johannesburg, March 22.

Patricia Maroney, an 18-year-old non-white, who could not find a clerical position, is to start work in a private detective agency.

She has had several offers from firms since her plight was made known and hopes to fill the vacancies of her old friends who were also unable to find work, because they were non-white.

There are many girls in this position. Most of them are forced to take work in factories or hospitals and thus waste their training.

But it is not merely colour prejudice which makes clerical work so scarce for them. "It is difficult for firms to employ non-whites because of cloakroom accommodation," explained a prospective employer.—China Mail Special.

MAN PAID £100 IN DUTY

Auckland, March 22.

A former London nurse, crippled in an air raid in 1941, was smiling as she watched a new motorised wheel-chair being unloaded from a big blue furniture van at her home.

The nurse, Miss M. Butcher, migrated to Auckland recently, and the chair was sent to her by the British Government as war compensation.

For the past month, it has been in an Auckland warehouse because Miss Butcher could not afford to pay £100 duties required by New Zealand authorities. But an anonymous donor paid the money for her.—China Mail Special.

Out-Of-Control Bus Ends Up In Police Station

Wellington, March 22.

A boisterous, out-of-control bus load of school children so needed the driver that he drove his load to the police station.

The bus was taking the children home in Whangarei, a far northern town.

Constables and bus company officials sternly lectured the children. Their behaviour has improved since.—China Mail Special.

LONDON TO NICOSIA IN 4 HRS.

Johnny Johnson's Feat In Jet

Nicosia, March 22.

Britain's top scoring fighter pilot in the last war, Group Captain Johnny Johnson, today broke the England-to-Cyprus non-stop flight in a RAF four-jet Victor bomber.

The V bomber clocked 3 hours 50 mins from take-off to touch down covering more than 2,000 miles at an average speed of well over 600 miles an hour.

Announcing the record, a RAF spokesman said Johnson had clipped more than 30 minutes off the previous record.

During the last war Johnson, flying piston-engined British fighters, destroyed 35 German aircraft. He also took part in air operations during the Korean war.—France-Press.

COST OF LIVING FIGURES IN CHINA

Tokyo, March 22.

Radio Peking said today the average Chinese worker earned the equivalent of HK\$150 a month.

Radio Peking gave the figure in a radio programme in response to an inquiry by a man named J. N. Strand of Illinois, U.S.A.

"The average Chinese worker is assured, on his present wage, of the basic material requirements of life."

"Of course, Chinese workers are still not leading the life of Communist abundance that is our aim."

A Fifth On Food

The broadcast said the average worker spent the equivalent of HK\$30-SHK38 a month on food, or between one-fifth and one-fourth of his salary. This, said Radio Peking, gave him "a diet that includes meat, fish, chicken and so on."

The broadcast said housing cost the equivalent of HK\$5 to HK\$10 a month, and sometimes less than that.

Finally, it said, cotton shirts cost the equivalent of HK\$5 to HK\$7.50, sweaters HK\$20, and fleece-lined jacket HK\$30 to HK\$50.—U.P.I.

Mystery Of The 3-Handed Woman

Special to the China Mail

Antwerp, March 23.

Art experts have discovered that the famous Rubens Painting of "The Descent of Christ from the Cross" in Antwerp Cathedral shows a three-handed woman.

The masterpiece, painted on wood by Peter Paul Rubens in 1612, normally hangs in an all-lit transept in the Cathedral. It was recently taken down to examine splits which have appeared in the wooden panels owing to their age.

Art experts noticed that Mary Magdalene, holding the feet of Christ's dead body, which is being taken down from the Cross, appeared to have an extra left-hand veiled by some draperies.

They believe that Rubens originally painted Mary Magdalene with outstretched hands, but that he later changed his mind and painted the hands closer together. He then painted draperies on top of one left hand, to hide it.

The experts say that the most likely explanation of the three-handed Magdalene is that the paint has faded in the 347 years since Rubens finished his masterpiece, revealing the hidden hand, but that owing to the darkness of the Cathedral no one had noticed it before.

A special Art Commission is due to decide shortly whether the large painting can safely be transported to Brussels for restoration. The last time that it left Antwerp was in 1794, when it was taken by the French revolutionary armies to Paris, where it hung in the Louvre until its restoration to Antwerp in 1815.

POP-Snack Barred



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Koreans In Japan

Sir—Mr David Gordon wrote in your newspaper's Japan Newsletter of March 3, about the deportation of Koreans in Japan to the northern part of Korea. Judging from his article, it appears he is not conversant with the problem and with the stand of the Republic of Korea.

Some two million Koreans were forced to go to Japan, before and during the Japanese war as a labour force. Some 600,000 Koreans settled down in Japan and they should have been given a legal status as foreigners and treated as such by Japanese Government, pending a formal decision on their problem. But, on the contrary, they were oppressed and exploited by the Japanese. Many are impoverished and face a frigid discrimination in trying to earn a living.

Now, seeking to avoid responsibility for these Korean nationals, Japan dispatched her agent to the northern part of Korea last year in order to discuss the deportation with the puppet regime in the north, and planned for the deportation in the back of the process of the Korea-Japan normalisation talks.

Furthermore, Communist agents work actively among them, spreading false stories of job-promises and wonderful opportunities in the "Workers' Paradise" of northern part of Korea which is under Communist domination.

Mr David Gordon's words, "It is not propaganda or pressure which is causing many Koreans here to wait repatriation to the Communist north. Conditions in the north are generally better... Jobs, food and housing are plentiful," are hardly different from the propaganda of the Communist north, and are not based on facts.

The propaganda by the puppet regime of the northern part of Korea to the effect that jobs and a high standard of living await the Koreans under Communism is a blatant lie. What awaits them is slavery in the farm and industrial co-operatives of the north.

Mr David Gordon's statement that the Republic of Korea is as much as a police state as the North, is also contrary to the facts.

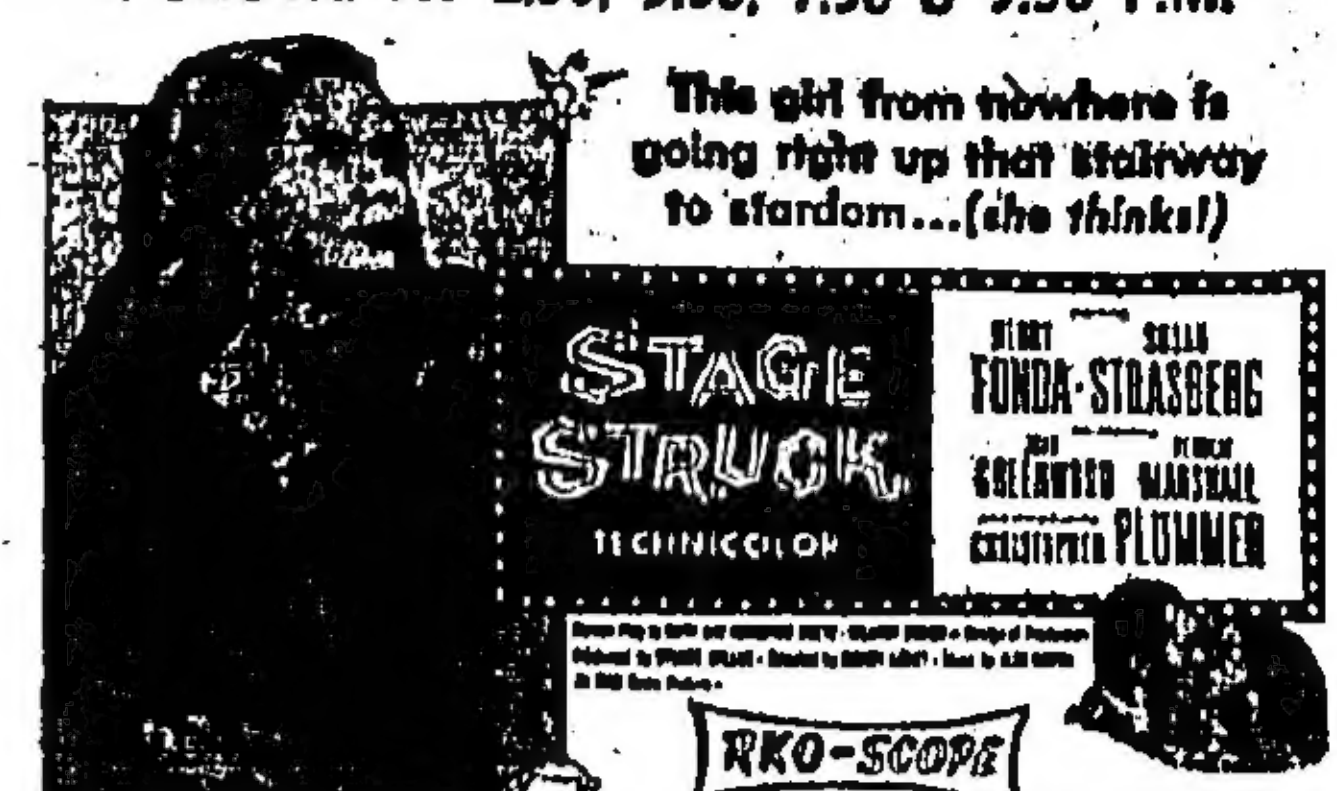
Following the provisions of the Korean Constitution and statute laws, the people of the Republic of Korea have been observing democracy conscientiously, and enjoy the goodness of democracy.

The Republic of Korea is progressing day by day as a democratic nation and it is the fervent hope of our nation to become a model democratic nation, and thereby to fulfil the will of the thousands of soldiers of the Free World who sacrificed their lives in the Korean War.

KANG, CHUN HEE
Consul General of the Republic of Korea

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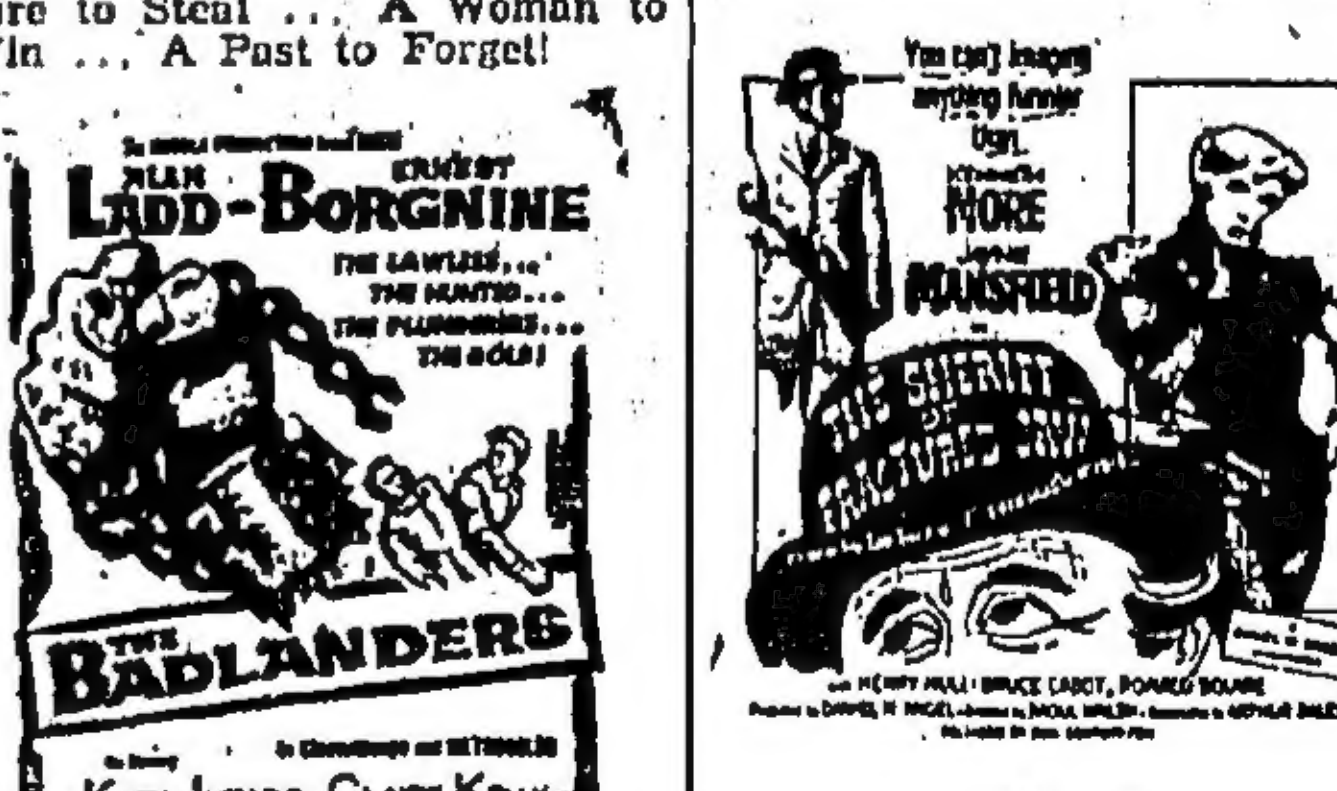
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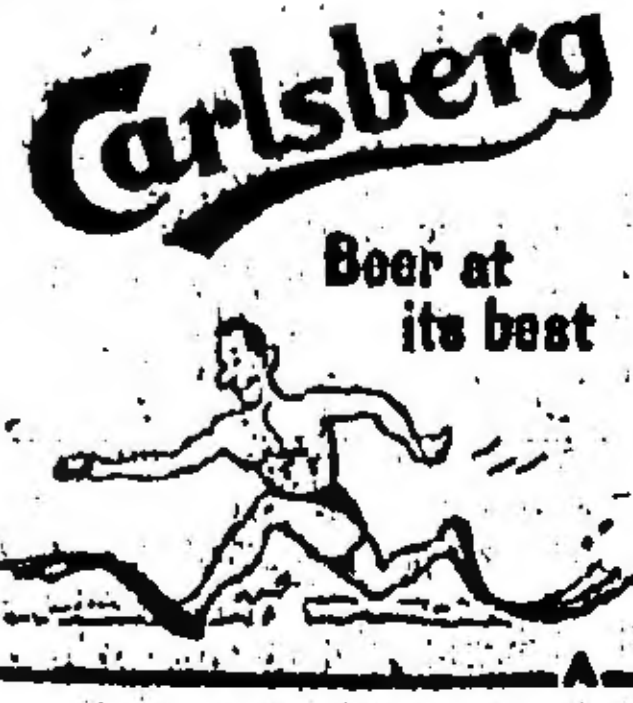
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USSR BACKS CHINA'S COMMUNES

Remarkable Success, Says Magazine

Moscow, March 22.

The Soviet policy magazine *New Times* yesterday squashed reports that Russia and China had split over the Chinese communes.

LONG TRIP

Dover, March 22.
A balloon released by 11-year-old Jennifer Russell, after a party at her home here last December has been found 15 miles south of Algeria.
A French Cavalry officer on anti-guerrilla patrol found the balloon with Jennifer's name and address.
The officer wrote to her to tell her of his find.—China Mail Special.

The review strongly defended the people's communes and described the theories put forward by the "bourgeois Press" on this subject as "pure invention" and "gross falsification."

"By slandering the Chinese people's communes, reactionary hack-writers are trying to spread doubt in their countries as to the remarkable success achieved by the Chinese people in building a Socialist society in China," the magazine said.

It said that "an absolute hodgepodge of distortions and lies" had been published in the Western Press on the subject of the people's communes.

The magazine said the criticisms in the Western Press were based on:

- That the communes represented a new system;
 - That they were military camps set up with the aim of militarising the country.
- The magazine defined these theories, and asked: "When and where in all the history of mankind have such astonishing results as those achieved by the members of the people's communes been obtained by slave labour?"

"Not Slavery"

"Only people who have lost all their faculties of judgment could say that within a few months 550,000,000 Chinese were suddenly reduced to slavery."

The magazine said it was not slavery but an emancipation. It said that the creation of the communes permitted the traditional patriarchy in China to be abolished and brought about the emancipation of women.

The magazine said it was equally false that the people's communes destroyed the traditional basis of Chinese family life.

Militia

It said, commenting on the military aspect of the communes, that a sort of militia had been set up not only with rifles but machine-guns and artillery, which proved that the government was leading its support on the people.

If the people had really been reduced to slavery, they would turn these arms against their oppressors, the magazine said.
The truth was that at a time when the "imperialists" were threatening China by supporting the "Chiang Kai-shek clique" and when Formosa was occupied, the Chinese people have voluntarily accepted military training to defend their country if the need should arise, it said.—France-Press.



Pretty Girl Saved Grivas

Nicosia, March 22.

The Nationalist Greek-Cypriot newspaper *Eleftheria* said today that a pretty Cypriot-Greek girl, speaking fluent English, once saved George Grivas, Eoka leader, from British troops who came to search her house in which he was hiding.

The paper said that in an unnamed village in the south-west mountains, Grivas was resting in a cottage when the village was suddenly surrounded and the troops began a house to house search.

It said the girl opened her door and offered the soldiers coffee and sweets.
During the conversation in English, she asked the soldiers casually if they wanted to search the cottage. Impressed by her hospitality and candour, the soldiers dismissed the suggestion with a "forget it, miss," the paper said.
They then bade her a cheery goodbye while, from behind shutters upstairs, Grivas watched them depart.—France-Press.

Cavan Slew Mother's Attacker

An Old Bailey jury acquitted 22-year-old actor Cavan Malone of murder or manslaughter after they had heard the story of how he unwittingly stabbed to death a man who was attacking his mother.

Outside the court his mother embraced him.
Later, students of a drama school run by the Malone family cheered, hugged and kissed him.

Said Malone: "The future? I am young. I am an actor. Terrible things lie behind me. They can never be forgotten. I hope they will not stand in the way of my career."
Picture shows mother and son having a celebration drink.—Express Photo.

EASTER PILGRIMS

Jerusalem, March 22.
About 500 pilgrims gathered today in the Holy City of Jerusalem to celebrate Easter in the Holy Land and to attend Easter masses in the Holy Sepulchre next week.

Among the pilgrims attending today's Palm Sunday pontifical High Mass at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre was Bishop Pereira, representing Cardinal Gracias of Bombay, the Consuls of Belgium, Spain and Lebanon and Italian Vice-Consul to Jordan.—France-Press.

King's Visit

The Hague, March 22.
King Baudouin of the Belgians will make an official visit to Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands from July 8 to July 10, it was officially announced here today.—France-Press.

Rehabilitation

Djakarta, March 22.
A representative of the Social Affairs Ministry in Solo, Central Java, said there were now 50,000 prostitutes in Indonesia.
Mr Abdul Latif said the ministry had set up a committee to rehabilitate prostitutes.—China Mail Special.

Lin Yutang's Conversion

New York, March 23.
Chinese scholar-philosopher Dr Lin Yutang has re-embraced Christianity after 30 years as an avowed pagan because he is convinced that it is the only civilising influence that can save the world.

"I made my break with organised religion as a young man, but I always believed in God," he said today.
"I always felt repelled by things they say at services. Hunting and raving, hellfire and brimstone, like television commercials, make me mad. They frighten people into the Christian belief."
"There are many inner conflicts in modern man that keep him away from Christianity. Church-going is identified with social respectability. That alone drives many people away."
"The church should be aware it is putting difficulty in the way of many people with doubts and fears. Rastling preachers drive me mad."
Lin became famous throughout America in 1937 when he wrote the best-selling book *The Importance of Living*, in which he explained why he was a pagan.

Like An Orphan
In the book, Lin said it took much courage to be a non-believer.

CHRISTIANITY IS WORLD'S ONLY CHANCE, HE SAYS

"The pagan lives in this world like an orphan," he wrote, "without the benefit of that consoling feeling that there is always someone in heaven who cares and who will, when that spiritual relationship is established, attend to his private, personal welfare."
At that time, Lin also questioned man's right to conceive of the character of the supreme being, a God, "of whose work we can see only a millionth part, and to postulate about his attributes."
Lin, wearing a Chinese silk kimono and western style shoes, sat smoking a pipe as he discussed religion. In his modern Manhattan apartment, furnished with a combination of Chinese treasures and modern American pieces.

Getting Worse
"For 30 years," he said, "I remained contented with the humanistic belief. Many modern men do that. They act accordingly to reason."
"However, I noticed as materialism advances and belief in God weakens, the world is getting worse and worse. There is a kind of prevailing moral cynicism. It goes with materialism."



Lin Yutang

There is no restraint, no fear of God. The worst examples of that are Hitler and the Russian Communists.
"When a man has no fear of God, his only goal is materialistic success and power. Then there is no restraint in the inhumanity of man to man. How the world needs some kind of civilising influence."
"We are very near savages, very near, despite all the advances. That sort of thing worries me a little."

Conversion

"Morals are deteriorating because of materialism. That's why I became disillusioned with humanism as a world philosophy. It is not enough. I believe that my position essentially is similar to that of many mature, thinking Americans."
"That's part of my conversion—a conversion, in the sense that I drifted away from paganism and rediscovered the teaching of Jesus. There we have the light for the world."

Church-Going Dog Starts Fierce Row In UK Village

London, March 22.

Reverend Mervyn Bazell, rector of the Somerset village of Chedzoy, has dismissed his two women organists because they have been trying to stop his dog attending services.

Controversy has been raging in the village for a week after protests by the Parochial Council that the Blue Kerry dog disturbed their devotions.

The two organists, asked today by Miss Daisy Tucker, 60, who has been playing the church instrument for 35 years, and her sister Edna, the assistant organist.
Miss Tucker said: "The rector has ordered me to hand over the keys of the organ, but I have refused. I have consulted a solicitor and he has advised me I should ignore the rector's 48 hours' notice."
"I am paid quarterly and am therefore entitled to three months' notice."

Miss Tucker played the organ at yesterday's children's service at which the dog, "Pet," welcomed the children at the door.

Dog Strolled

The Daily Mail reports that the animal lay quietly on the steps during prayers and then took a stroll around the pews.

Some of his parishioners, however, complain that the dog carries mud into church and interrupts services by sniffing around the pews.

At the last parochial church council meeting, the rector refused to entertain a motion that "Pet be banned from the church."
Four members of the council then went to nearby Bridge-water to protest to the Rural Dean, Prebendary E. Hughes-Davis.

He told them there was no law against an Anglican clergyman taking a dog into his church.

"Interferes"

The parishioners have now decided to take their protest higher—to the Archdeacon of Taunton, the Venerable G. F. Hilder and if necessary, to the Bishop of Bath and Wells, Dr Harold Bradfield.

Mr Roy House, a member of the Parochial Council, told reporters: "The dog interferes with our devotions. How can you join in a service with a dog strolling around your heels?"
Mr Percy Tucker, the village blacksmith and another member of the council, said: "The whole village is in turmoil about this dog. It spoils our choir practices but our biggest objection is to its attending services."

Mr Annie Baker, 72, said of the christening of her granddaughter two weeks ago: "We were all standing around the font when the dog started sniffing about our ankles in the middle of the ceremony."
"It was most irritating; so I put my foot up and pushed it away."
"The dog upset the whole service but the rector didn't seem to mind."

Mr Bazell said: "I have had a living since 1933 and my dogs have always accompanied me to church. No one has ever complained before."
"I regard all animals as God's creatures and I would never turn any animal out of church."
"Pet is a lady and behaves perfectly in church. I shall welcome others who bring their dogs to church, provided they are well behaved."

"I am more concerned about the spiritual mud being brought into church by people with their venom, malice and uncharitableness."—Reuter and China Mail Special.

Gaoled Dutchman Returns To London

London, March 22.
Captain Henricus Schmidt, 56, a dutchman who was sentenced to life imprisonment in Indonesia in 1956, arrived in London by air today from Djakarta.

Captain Schmidt was found guilty by an Indonesian court of charges of "insurrection" and being a member of a subversive organisation.

He had served part of his sentence when it was commuted to five years. He was originally arrested in February 1954.

At London Airport, he said: "I spent the five years alone in a 20-yard square compound. I had a small room where I did my cooking."

"Cigarettes, literature and food were sent to me by the Dutch Consul. I never resigned myself to spending the rest of my life in prison."

"It Was Wrong"

Of the trial, he said: "It was 100 per cent wrong. I cannot say any more because of legal proceedings."

Captain Schmidt was met by his lawyer and Mr Nicholas Bras, the Dutch Consul General in London. He will fly to Holland tomorrow.

Captain Schmidt said he did not know what his future plans would be.—Reuter.

"IRONY IN BOMB TESTS"

Manchester, March 22.

Mr Aneurin Bevan, the Labour's foreign affairs spokesman, said today it was ironical and shameful that a country leaning to atheism should abandon nuclear tests and countries dedicated to Christianity should continue with them.

Mr Bevan was speaking at a Labour rally attended by Mr Mikhail Gorbachev, a top Kremlin leader visiting Britain at the head of a Russian Parliamentary delegation.
He recalled his meeting with Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Russian Prime Minister, at Yalta in 1945 and said they discussed many things including nuclear tests.

He had said it was Labour Party's official policy that immediately it took office there would be no more nuclear tests.

Soon after that meeting the Russians decided to offer a suspension of tests.

We Did Not Follow

Mr Bevan continued: "We refused. The Russians then decided to suspend tests and we did not follow suit. There is something ironical and shameful about a situation when a country leaning to atheism should abandon tests and countries dedicated to Christianity should go on with them."

Mr Bevan added: "The Labour Party believes there is something fundamentally wrong in it. It is a time being carried out by people who are not Christians."

have no right to poison other people even if it is in our interest to do it.
Mr Bevan also referred to the possibility of summit talks.

It appeared Mr Macmillan had at least succeeded in persuading President Eisenhower it would be a good thing to have a summit meeting.

That, Mr Bevan said, was not so extraordinary after so many years.

Precipice

After seven years they were at least beginning to believe that mankind was trembling on the edge of a precipice; that a third world war might be unleashed by some act of folly similar to Suez.

Looking towards Mr Gorbachev, who was sitting in the gallery, Mr Bevan declared: "It is a fact that cannot be denied that the Soviet Union have been asking for summit meetings for a very long time."

"We may not agree when we meet but they have been asking for meeting."
"An interpreter translated for Mr Gorbachev as Mr Bevan was speaking—Reuter."



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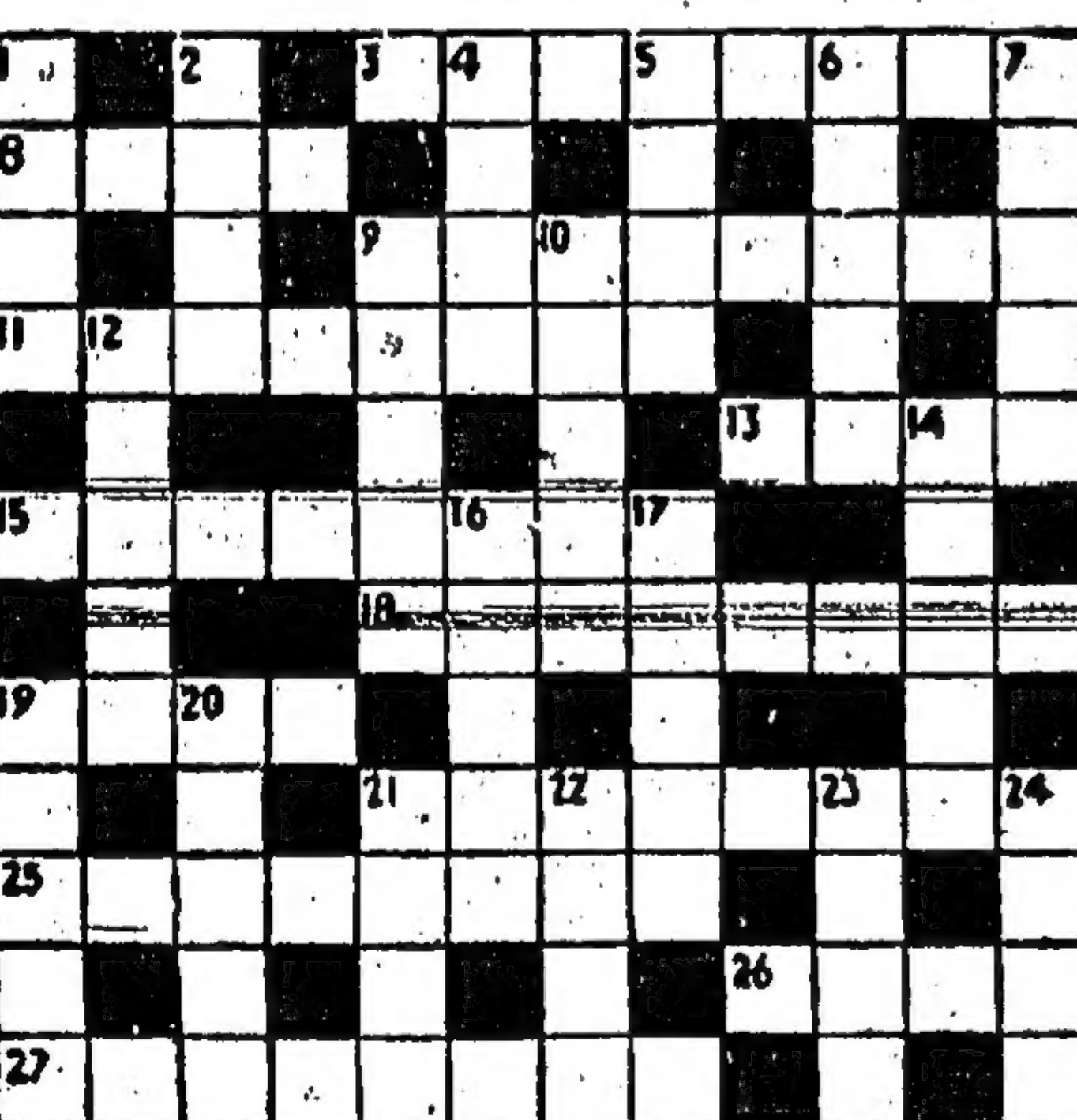
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- ACROSS**
- Bird of ill-omen for the prisoner at the bar (8).
 - Typically French impetuosity (4).
 - Reading instruction (4, 4).
 - Takes the chair (8).
 - Soft melody in the theatre (4).
 - Such conditions interest meteorologists (8).
 - Couldn't-care-less-ness (8).
 - Poisonous creatures (4).
 - Sauerkraut (6).
 - One who makes good? (8).
 - Settled for a dip (4).
 - Feeling hanging over one? (8).
- DOWN**
- Like the ocean? (4).
 - Place for bargains (4).
 - Praise the old archbishop (4).
 - Containers (4).
 - Make frivolous objection (5).
 - Drink once seen at Wimbledon (5).
 - These waters rise and fall (5).
 - Just relax and send the money (6).
 - Edible turnovers? (6).
 - Creature with a hundred eyes (5).
 - Voice (6).
 - Carry on high (5).
 - Races round land? (5).
 - On which plumbers should be expert (5).
 - Conceal the skin (4).
 - Folkstone feature (4).
 - He turns up in church (4).
 - This water, so to speak, spoils neatness (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Forbid, 5. Swamp, 8. Rank, 9. Ransom, 11. Impel, 12. Tinsel, 14. Tern, 16. Eject, 18. Oxone, 19. Ode, 20. Redeem, 21. Drama, 25. Allego, 26. Tria, 27. Nayon, 28. Necar, Down: 1. Fury, 2. Rant, 3. Iron, 4. Dunman, 6. Skilled, 8. Amples, 7. Putsale, 10. Divan, 13. Founder, 14. Tophary, 15. McTrain, 17. Jewel, 18. Ordain, 21. Elm, 22. Molt, 23. Wel.

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I DROVE through the Kingdom of Kerry. To the left towered the brown peaks of the Macgillycuddy's Reeks, and the mist-covered Carruntuohill, the highest mountain in Ireland.

On the right was the gentle, calm blue of Dingle Bay. Boys on donkeys waved as we passed, old ladies puffed at their clay pipes, tinkers' carts rattled down the lane.

I was on my way to the most westerly tip of Ireland.

In all shades

The road (and the railway) ended at the village of Cahirciveen, where rows of cottages with yellow, blue and green stretched back from the shore.

The sun shone down as in early summer. The Gulf Stream brings a freak climate to this short stretch of coast. Frosts are rare. The scene was pure Spanish Mediterranean.

Forty miles away was that self-conscious centre of the Irish tourist industry, Killarney. It might have been 400 miles. Not many coachloads of shagrock-laden Americans get this far.

But my journey was not yet done. Beyond Cahirciveen lay the Atlantic and the island of Valentia—the last parish before America.

That was where I was going. Pat Murphy's ferry journey must be one of the shortest Atlantic crossings. It took about 15 minutes. We chugged towards the group of red and white houses at the foot of the brown and green hills of the island.

A relic?

It was along this coast that the Spanish Armada was wrecked. The survivors settled here, and although their names have become lost over the years, their features, dark hair, and olive skins have not.

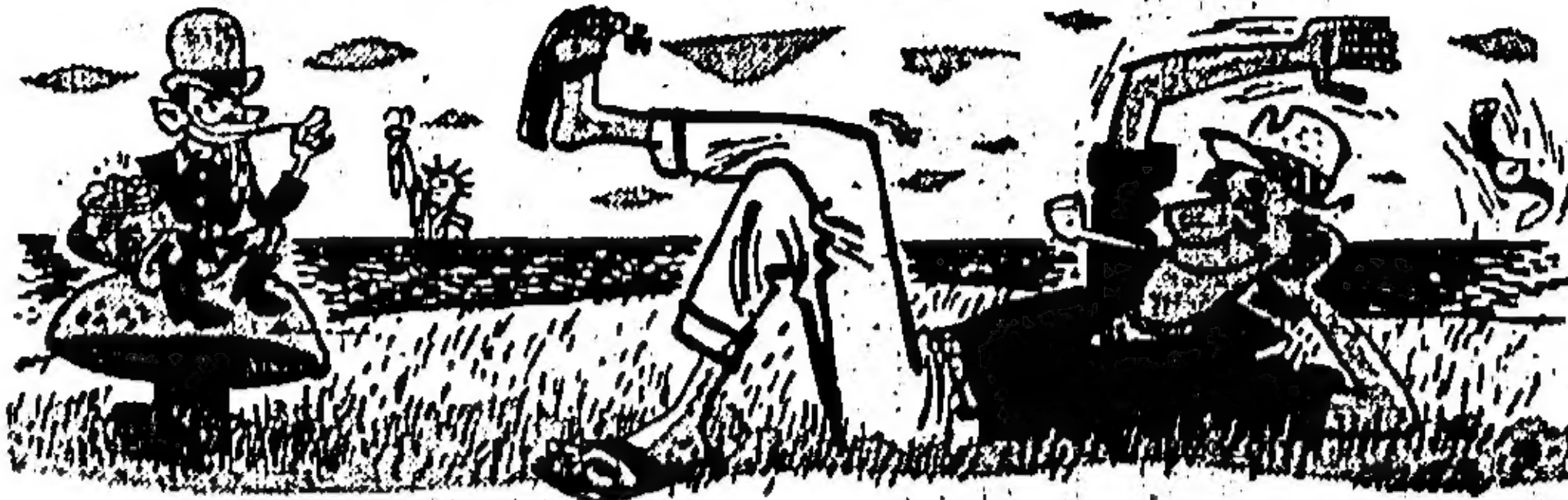
Some say that the name Valentia (called Valentia on some maps) is a direct relic of these times. Others say it is a corruption of an Irish word.

Norman Rose, who met me on the jetty, is a leading citizen of the island's 1,000 population.

"Spain?" he said. "We have almost as much contact with them as with Ireland. Spanish trawlers are in here all the time, and Spanish and Gaelic songs mingle in the bar."

"But we are like a little country on our own here, really."

It's so LANGUID where Spain and Ireland merge



Relax... and why worry about the time?

by ROBERT WALSH

I discovered this to be only too true when I wanted to phone the mainland, only two-thirds of a mile away.

Apparently I could send a cable to New York, which would be delivered at the New York address in 20 minutes, but to phone Cahirciveen I would have to wait six hours.

The first Trans-Atlantic cable service was started at Valentia in 1866, and, apart from a short break in the Irish Civil War in 1922, there has been an uninterrupted service ever since.

Time off...

"We often send messages from Valentia to relatives in America," said James Dennis, who has worked at the cable station for 40 years. "It is not so easy to contact the mainland as you think."

The postmistress has to take some time off, you know. I wandered down the street of Knightstown, the "capital" of Valentia, admiring the cleanliness and colours of the cottages, most of which take in boarders, and some of which can be rented in the summer for as little as £1 a week.

I was hailed from a passing car. This was an event, as there are only five motor vehicles on the island—two of them tractors. A head reminiscent of a laughing leprechaun popped out of the window. It was, I learned, Father O'Sullivan, priest of the last parish before America.

"Have you got ten minutes?" he asked.

Everyone in the County of Kerry always has at least ten minutes.

"I am going to take you to see one of the finest sights you will see anywhere in the world," he said.

We climbed up a steep track, past cottages with smoke curling from their chimneys, past old men loading carts. We rounded a corner.

Before us was the finest panorama I have ever seen. Immediately below lay the Atlantic, enormous breakers crashing on the rocks.

Across the water was Douglas Head, jutting out from the mainland. Around us lay several small islets.

Said Norman Rose later: "On these islands you can bathe on deserted strands. You have a good chance of getting a whole island to yourself for the day. A launch will take you there for a few pence."

"People come here to do nothing, you know."

It seemed an excellent idea. But if you must do something, then there is some of the finest deep sea fishing in Europe (four Irish records) shooting, tennis, and all the activities associated with a seaside holiday.

There is even a small cinema, which plays, after the Irish national anthem at the end of the show, the tune Valentia.

Purest air

Rare tropical plants, normally seen only in glasshouses north of the Mediterranean, grow all over the island. There is a small plot of bamboo.

The trouble is that the air in Valentia is so relaxing and so pure that it is all you can do to put one foot in front of the other.

"Some German scientists came here recently," said Norman Rose. "They came here because it was the purest air they could find. They needed it for their research. Now they

are coming back for their holidays. You can't say more than that, can you?"

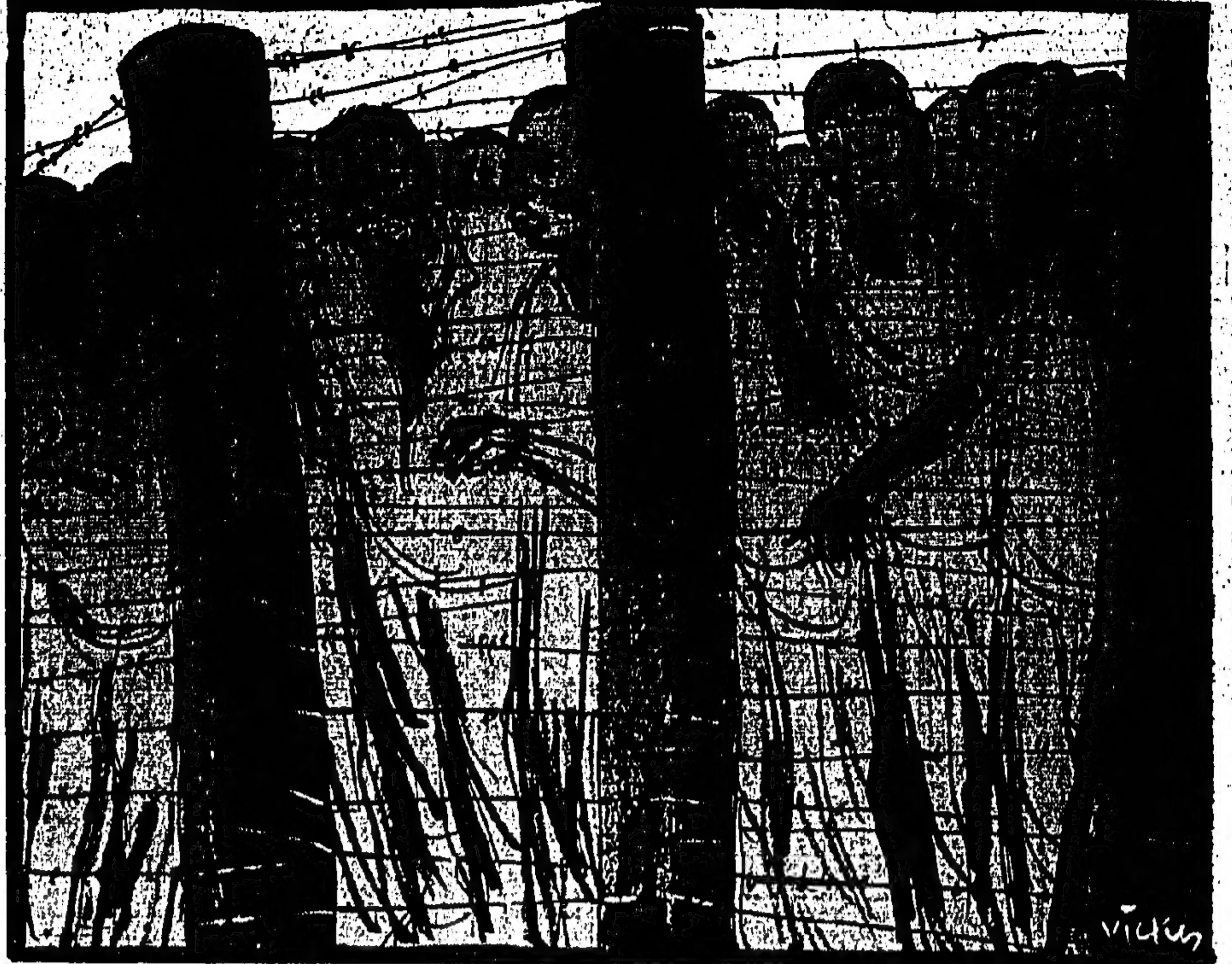
Lazily, I lifted one leg over the other. I said I couldn't.

I looked at the palm trees outside and the distant mountains of Ireland beyond.

"One man came here for a week-end in April. He stayed until November 11," said Rose. "Another man has been here 26 years. You can relax here; and there's not too many places you can relax."

Let's see now—what time did they say I had to catch my train home?

—(London Express Service).



"To the African the march of man has become a living reality... He wishes to take part in it... He shall take part in it..." Mr. Oliver Lyttelton (now Lord Chandos), speaking as Colonial Secretary, on the Central African Federation in June 1953.

London Express Service.

A Bernard Harris INVESTIGATION

How could anyone forget those millions?

For 14 years the people of Britain have waited for their Post-war Credits to be repaid. The amount now owed is £431,000,000. No longer is the fear of inflation a valid excuse for the Government's refusal to act. Chancellor Heathcoat Amory can give the "go ahead" in his Budget soon—and this is one way he could do it.

TUCKED away in desks and tin boxes in homes throughout the country are millions of scraps of yellowing paper which have become the modern Briton's symbol of frustration.

These scraps of paper bear the royal coat of arms. They are promises to pay money and are backed with the full authority of the British Government.

Yet today many of their owners look upon them as if they were the busted bonds of Czarist Russia.

In most people's minds the very name—Post-war Credits—is simply another way of describing a broken promise.

They have almost abandoned hope that they will ever receive the money repromised by those bits of paper. Or if they do, they think they will be too old to enjoy it.

Must this sense of grievance go on? Must these people continue to have this nagging feeling that they have been "done" by the Government? And that the Government just doesn't care? There is no reason at all.

THE PROBLEM

On April 7 Mr Heathcoat Amory will be disclosing to the nation a Budget which everyone expects to be booming and buoyant.

If he chooses to do so he can include in it a scheme for dealing with Post-war Credits. And I suggest that there is hardly a single proposal which would give more joy to more people than this.

Consider the problem Mr Amory has inherited. Post-war Credits were the brain-child of the late Lord Keynes. In theory they were splendid. In practice an overwhelming flop.

The idea was to curb inflation in wartime by taxing the people more heavily. And to hand back to them some of this additional taxation after the war to offset deflation.

Sir Kingsley Wood, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, adopted the idea in his Budget of 1941 and it was continued for the next four years.

Taxpayers were taxed with certificates for amounts of money corresponding with the increased income tax they had paid because of reduction in the earned income and personal allowances.

"It is proposed," said an official statement in 1941, "to give

WILL MR. AMORY INCLUDE THIS SAUCE IN HIS BUDGET MIXTURE?

... by opening an account after the war in the Post Office in favour of the taxpayer.

Most people interpreted "after the war" as meaning reasonably enough, when the war ended. But to the Socialist Government of 1945 it meant any year after the war—over next century, if need be.

For it was faced with accumulated credits of £705 million. To have released that amount of money when the country was desperately short of goods would have produced a tremendous inflation.

So the credits were frozen, except only for people of pensionable age. Men of 65 and women of 60 could cash their certificates. The others had to wait tight and hope.

That remains the position today, nearly 14 years after the ending of the war.

Repayments under the age qualification amounted last year to only £17,600,000.

The credits still owed by the Government amount to about £431 million.

How many people are owed money? Their number is reckoned at about 8,000,000.

At the present almost impenetrable rate of repayment it will be 1968 before the last of them gets his money—the third "post-war year".

But at last, hope begins to stir. Many questions are being asked in Parliament. Eagerly M.P.s seek to obtain a cue to the Chancellor's intentions.



ing from just over £25 to a maximum of £325.

What should be done for them?

Their credit certificates should be exchanged for bonds carrying 4½ or 5 per cent interest which could be held indefinitely if the holder wanted income. Or if he preferred cash facilities should be made available for them to be sold in the stock markets.

Action along lines like this is, I think, the least that must be done.

The holders of the Post-war Credits have not received a penny of interest on the money they own.

Even worse, the value of the money extracted from them has shrunk from year to year. If the credits were repaid in full tomorrow the buying power put in the hands of their holders would be little more than half what was originally taken from them.

THE BENEFITS

You may agree that a scheme such as I have outlined would be politically an astute move. By removing a deep-felt sense of grievance it would enhance the Government's popularity.

But would it be wise? Is there not a risk, you may ask, that the sudden injection of so many millions into the economy might start inflation going again?

I suggest there is no danger whatever.

When you remember what the Government has done recently in the way of freezing bank loans and wiping out hire-purchase restrictions, the extra millions from the Post-war Credits would carry no risk with them.

On the contrary, they would benefit the country. Filtering through the shops, they would stimulate production in the factories and reinforce the Government's measure to reduce unemployment.

If there were good reasons for depriving the British people of their money in past years, there are none now. They have had to wait long enough for what Sir Kingsley Wood called "a valuable asset" to be paid off in cash at once. They should have to wait no longer.

—(London Express Service)

'Crazy Couples Clubs' Are The Newest Craze

LIFE in the suburbs of Manhattan has become so peaceful and predictable that dozens of young people are now joining "crazy couples clubs" in an urge to "get away from it all."

However, the members of these "crazy couples clubs" do not want to pay too high a price for their night-time suburban fun. They try to keep the cost of the club down to about £3 a couple.

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Each club consists of about a dozen couples who choose one or two nights every month for their off-beat entertainment.

The two couples who are elected to serve as "hosts" then decide upon the madcap activities for the evening—keeping the budget well in mind.

During the past year club members have attended an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting and a bartenders' school in the same night. They have taken acting lessons, visited, mixed wrestling matches and dined in the Bowery—home and meeting-place of most of Manhattan's drunks and derelicts.

Hypnotised

Members have been hypnotised, tutored in the finer points of etiquette, and have been to Manhattan's dramatic Night Court.

Some of the bored suburbanites even took lessons in Yogi until one night when the mystic became irritated and tried to persuade them to hold their breath for five minutes—so they could "drop dead".

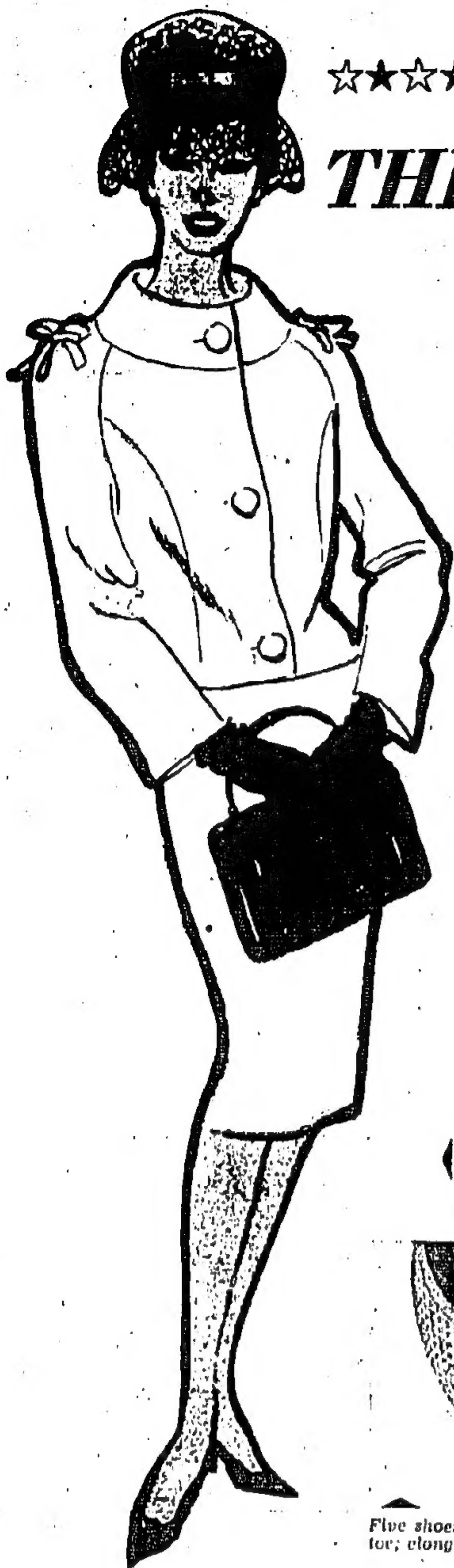
Mr Arnold Domowitz, a club member from Long Island, has tried to explain the extraordinary popularity of the crazy couples club. "We were getting tired of doing the same old things," he said.

"We were tired of battling our way into theatres and then finding the mob to get a drink. Finally you got back to Long Island after midnight—220 poorer—and what for?"

—(London Express Service)

WOMANSENSE

THE EMPHASIS IS ON HATS, BAGS AND SHOES



THIS PAGE, is concerned not with the exotic, extravagant, unwearable fashions that hardly anybody can find and few can afford. It is pledged to concentrate on the clothes that every woman can buy and wear.

Today fashion may be fun but it is no frivolous matter. You can choose from over 50,000 different styles of shoes; 6,000 different hat shapes and more than 70,000 different designs of dresses. It is no easy matter choosing.

New detail on an almond and cream tweed suit, inspired by Cardin—wider shoulders with bows, funnel neckline, a single-breasted jacket and slightly puffed sleeves.



Five shoes for spring suits: interwoven beige and white calf, sea blue pump with fine lacing on the toe; elongated pump in glaze kid; white toe cap and bow with an oval toe and shaped heel; thin buttoned strap held by a leather plait.



White blouse and soft-brimmed cloche hat with a peterham in any colour you choose.



Three-row necklaces of mixed crystal and coloured beads.



Acid yellow silk-and-mohair suit (not the fluffy kind) with peg top skirt and short tie-necked jacket.



Travelling bag of canvas bound with convincing patent, fitted with bottles. Black or dark blue.



Fob brooch of dangling amber, for shoulder or hip pocket.



Alpaca dress and jacket in navy blue with an outside white cotton satin collar.



Collarless tunic suit in light blue boucle wool, seven-eighths coat and straight skirt.



Pillbox red suit with black-and-white spotted silk overblouse. Jacket lined with same material.



DRAWINGS BY **Robb**
PHOTOGRAPHS BY ALAN BOYD
London Express Service

Household Hints

Hot water and vinegar on ammonia make the best cleaner for your flower vases.

An easy way to glaze a ham is with canned cranberry sauce. Garnish with peach halves heaped with more of the sauce.

Wrap leftovers in clear plastic wrap before putting them in the refrigerator, so that you can see at a glance what is on hand for early use.

Brighten ready-mix coffee cake by adding 1/2 cup chopped mar-

chino cherries to dry ingredients before adding liquid. Top with cinnamon crumbs and bake as directed.

Add flavour and colour to dessert topping mix by folding in 1/2 cup crushed mints, wintergreen or peppermint after the product is reconstituted.

When you serve dessert topping mix with fruit or ice cream, flavour the mix with 1/2 teaspoon vanilla or orange flavouring instead of vanilla.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"No, Stella, I insist on going Dutch—you're driving your car so the parking meter's on me!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, MARCH 23

BORN today the natural sciences make an appeal to you as a life career. You have a great deal of patience and would do well in research, for you are willing to spend long hours in the laboratory to prove as fact something you may surmise. Even if you do not go into science as a life work, this attitude will be apt to permeate everything you think things through.

Actually, in contrast to this side of your nature, you are very intuitive and if you combine this with your ability for minute detail work, you should achieve greatness. Your "inspirations" come with great lightning-like speed, but it may take years to prove some ideas.

You women are likely to be fond of sports and are above average when it comes to tennis. You might enter the professions that are usually open only to men and achieve success. You have a romantic nature, are fine companions, and

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Full moon brings an important influence into your life. Deal carefully with all people you meet.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Analyze your past; plan your future and then get to work instrumenting your plans.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Personal affairs can be important. Make sure that all your decisions are wisely made.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—The big day of this month for you. Make an important decision which influences your future.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A day which augurs fine success for your hopes and dreams. Expect something good to happen.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you are self-confident and act decisively on something important, all goes well with you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Combine business and pleasure profitably today. Overcome any minor setbacks easily.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Good fortune is now smiling, so make the most of your opportunities at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Your own efforts and attitude pave the way for success or failure just now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—An exciting and interesting opportunity may come your way. Be sure to take full advantage of it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—There can be minor problems—avoiding others which you need to solve today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—There is romance in the air. You should find yourself happier than ever before with the one you love.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Mary-Jane Gets Her Wish

—Hiawatha's Idea Saves the Day—

—By MAX TRELL

MARY-JANE, the Rag Doll, was feeling sorry for herself. She told everyone in the playroom that she had no place to live in.

"But Mary-Jane!" said Harold, the Shadow Girl with the Turned About Name. "It isn't true that you have no place to live in! You're living in this whole big house just like everybody else!"

Knarl, the Shadow Boy, said: "You've got upstairs and downstairs. You've got the attic and the cellar. You've got a boiler-idea for Mary-Jane than a house."

"My grandfather always lived in a tent. A tent is better than a house, Mary-Jane."

"Is it?" said Mary-Jane. "Why?"

"Because," said Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, who had just come into the room, "you can put your tent wherever you like. You can move it from one place to another. You can never move a house. But you can always move a tent."

"Yes, yes," said Mary-Jane. "But how can I even have a tent?"

"I'll build you one right away," said Hiawatha. "Everyone watched Hiawatha as he went to the bookcase, took out a book, opened it up, and stood it on the edge of its

pointed up to a cage hanging in the window.

It was the cage where Mr Enrico Canary lived. It was a curious kind of house with bars instead of walls. Everyone in the playroom was sure that Mary-Jane wouldn't care much about living in a cage. Although, if the truth must be told, Mr Enrico Canary always seemed happy in it.

But finally Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, who had just come into the room, said that he had a better idea for Mary-Jane than a house.

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covers on the floor. It looked just like a tent!

When she saw her tent, Mary-Jane clapped her hands with delight.

"It's wonderful!" she cried. "Then she crawled inside the tent as everyone watched her."

Mary-Jane's legs stuck out of the tent and her head stuck out. But there never was a happier Rag Doll.

"I'm in my own private house," she kept saying over and over again. "I'm in my own private beautiful tent!"

Rupert and the Blunderpuss—14



At Rupert's call Dinkie appears slowly from under the hedge and the little bear studies the nervous creature. "You're black and you're a cat," he murmurs. "Can it have been you who startled Uncle Bruno? Have you been on the window sill?" Suddenly Dinkie dashes after them as fast as he can.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

If you don't want to believe this hand ever happened you are in full accord with me. Still it's a good story and it did happen East and West are entitled to some sort of a prize for hard luck.

South started proceedings with a bid of two clubs only to be informed that it was West's turn to bid. West proceeded to open three hearts and North was buried from bidding. When it came around to South he could have doubled and picked up a nice little profit but he had visions of something much better.

Three no-trump was a spread but South wanted a slam and a no-trump slam looked impossible because he surely couldn't get to dummy. So South bid six spades!

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 ♣ Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♠KQJ ♠98 ♠A102 ♠K107

What do you do?

A—Bid two no-trump. With 13 points, 4-3-3-3 distribution and no four-card major suit you hold the classic two no-trump response.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues with a bid of three diamonds. What do you do now?

ANSWER TOMORROW

NORTH 11

♠J109
♥None
♦1097532
♣7432

WEST (D) EAST

♠None ♠8765432
♥KQJ10980 ♥7
♦QJ8 ♦84
♣J109 ♣888

SOUTH

♠AKQ ♠A432
♥AK ♠AK
♦AK ♠AKQ

North and South vulnerable

West North East South

3 ♣ Barred Pass

Pass Barred Pass

(South bids out of turn)

Opening lead—♥K

East was too pleased with the contract to bother to double. All he did was pass like the cat that had just swallowed the canary.

West opened his king of hearts and South proceeded to wrap up his spade slam. All he had to do was take his ace of hearts and cash his ace-king of diamonds and ace-king-queen of clubs while poor East had to follow suit.

Then he simply crossed ruffed hearts and diamonds while poor East under-ruffed.

Eventually East made his last trump, his only trick.

Dodgers Qualify For Softball Final Play-Off

ELIMINATE CHALLENGING CARDINALS 7-6 IN A BRILLIANT LATE RALLY

By OLLY VAS

A tremendous homer off the bat of veteran Alvaro Souza in the week's main junior softball attraction gave the Cardinals visions of a possible pennant play-off but the Dodgers rallied strongly in the dying stages of the game to take the decision by seven runs to six.

Results of other games were as anticipated except for one upset when the Matadors edged out the University girls by 12-12 in a ladies' match which the University side had been strongly favoured to win.

In the Junior league the Cheyennes played heads-up softball to end the contest in five short innings, the Overseas hoisting the white flag when the score reached 11 runs to their one.

Cheyenne pitcher Henry Vianini had extremely bad luck, just missing a no-hit game as the Overseas registered a solitary single.

Tranquillisers

The Eagles beat the Diamonds 8-7 and the Comets had an easy time in beating the University by 12 runs to three, both matches being just the tranquillisers to put you into a sleepy mood. It was that bad!

The Dodgers and Cardinals game was played off before a good crowd and Eddie Medina became Dodger hurler Baker Hussain's first strikeout victim.

Eddie Rozario surprised everyone present with a neat single to get on base and quickly stole second and third in daring fashion.

Sonny Machado then pushed Rozario across the plate for the first run of the game when the Dodger infield elected to make a play on Machado at first but Machado beat the relay to the sack, Rozario scoring on the play.

Very Shaky

Alvaro Souza fanned for the second out. A base on balls to Demetrio Xara followed and the Dodgers now looked very shaky indeed.

Carlos Baptista's hit past second base had Machado stepping on home plate for the second run, Xavier going to third. Then with two runners on Baker Hussain just couldn't put a strike over and Danny Nunes walked to load the bases. But Hussain came up for it by striking out Robert Oles and so pitching himself out of a really dangerous situation.

Both sides were out in 1-2-3 order for the next two frames. The Cards failed to add to the score in the top of the fourth and it appeared as if the inebriate optimists in the stands would get their wish, a three-way tie among the two teams and the Cheyennes for at this stage of the game they could be pardoned for saying that the Cards were "a sure thing" to win. The Dodgers, however, had other ideas.

Shocking Infield

After Robert Hussain had struck out to open the Dodgers' half of the fourth inning Boco Ozorio laid down a safe bunt and Celso Cardillo leaped onto one of Machado's toes and the ball ended up in centre-field. Junior Diesta lifted a lazy fly ball to the infield for the second out. Kinson Leung worked Machado for a walk and amid some deafening cheers as the bases were now brimming with over eager Dodgers Antonio Diesta drove in two runs with a sharp hit to left and the scoreboard now read Dodgers 2, Cardinals 2. Baker Hussain fanned to end the inning.

In the top of the fifth inning Alvaro Souza, ex-Blackhawk player and well-known in Junior league softball circles a few years back blasted one of Hussain's fast balls to left field for a round trip when the dust had cleared three runs had crossed the plate.

In the bottom half of the sixth a series of errors on some simply shocking infield plays let in four Dodger runs and the last inning got going with the Philippines now clearly on top and deserving of their one-run lead with the score now 8-5.

Deciding Run

The Cards tied it up on two fielding choices to make it all square at six apiece but Boco Ozorio nailed the deciding run drive wild pitch to win the game.

Both pitchers were in grand form, Machado striking out 10 and Hussain six. The big difference was that Machado got no support from the quietest around him.

The Dodgers had more than their normal quota of good luck while the Cardinals can lay the

blame squarely on their infield for throwing away the match in the sixth inning when they gave up four costly runs to the opposition.

There have been better performances put up by both sides.

The Dodgers made the most of the losers' errors and won on this account. They may not be so fortunate again and will have to play much better softball if they entertain the idea of winning the title.

FANTASTIC PERU WELCOME FOR ALEX OLMEDO

Tennis player Alex Olmedo, Peru's gift to the United States Davis Cup team, was given a "fantastic" reception today when he arrived back in his native country after a five-year absence.

More than 20,000 were at the Lima airport when the commercial airliner carrying Olmedo and some of his Davis Cup team-mates arrived three hours late.

"This is fantastic," said young Earl Buchholz of St. Louis, who was Olmedo's team-mate on the U.S. team that defeated Australia in the Davis Cup challenge round in December. "I've never seen anything like it."

Perry Jones, non-playing captain of the American team, also accompanied Olmedo on his glorious return to Peru.

Proud

"It's wonderful, just wonderful," Jones kept repeating at the airport.

Olmedo, overcome by emotion, admitted he was "tremendously pleased" by the reception.

"I was proud of the opportunity given me to represent my country and the United States in the Davis Cup matches," said the 22-year-old Peruvian, who is a student at the University

of Southern California. Police said today's reception for Olmedo was the greatest ever tendered a Peruvian sports hero.

In addition to the crowd at the airport, thousands lined the streets.

Following another reception tonight, Olmedo will leave by plane for Arequipa tomorrow—U.P.I.

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WHITFIELD WANDERERS TOO GOOD FOR BACCHANALIANS IN CHARITY RUGBY MATCH

By PAK LO

Before the charity match on Saturday afternoon the players were dutifully inspected by a four-footed, rather shaggy, representative of the Battersea Dog's Home.

It sniffed rather suspiciously at some of the participants, avoided the referee, and having duly anointed the posts retired to the stand to watch the ensuing proceedings in which the Whitfield Wanderers proved their undoubted superiority over the Bacchanalians by 13 points (two goals, one try) to nil.

The Wanderers fully deserved their victory for their pack was far superior in the lineouts and scrums, and their two halves fitted together extremely well, and managed to start quite a few good moves which were only stopped by the strong defence of the Bacchanalians.

Too Good

In the lineouts, the Wanderers, with Linfoot getting to the ball almost every time, were too good for the Bacchanalian pack who could easily have turned the tables had they gone through the lineout to get at the halves, but this they did not do, and the Wanderers had plenty of time to steady themselves and attack.

The Bacchanalians' attack was not too strong, and though Scruby was slinging out some nice passes to Valentine the latter, like the remainder of his three was lying too deep both in attack and defence, and this gave the Wanderers the chance to get to them before they had gained ground.

Lochrle was also disappointing, and his recent smash in which he lost some teeth seems to have quietened the "tiger" in him to a large extent. Scruby did very well behind a slow heeling pack, but never showed any inclination to help Valentine find a gap in the defence.

The handling of the Wanderers' three was much surer with Pollard and Putlock settling down well and showing a definite improvement. Putlock in fact should be a definite asset to any XV next season, and with a little more confidence in his own ability he may well make the Colony side within a short time.

Spirited Backing

In the Wanderers pack Hellings and Tunbridge were excellent in the loose and the Wanderers pack backed up with much more spirit than did the Bacchanalians.

The Bacchanalians started with a strong attack which took them deep into the Wanderers half and Watson in the centre tried time and again to find the non-existent gap in a splendid defence.

A nice pass in the tenth minute sent Valentine reeling through on the touch line, but he was forced out with feet to go. The Bacchanalians got the ball out again this time to Leville who crossedkicked, but it

was too far ahead and the ball went over the dead-ball line. The Wanderers slowly pushed the Bacchanalians back into their own half and from that point on were seldom in any danger. Just before half time the Bacchanalians were penalised inside their own 25 and a short kick gave the ball to Elliott who weaved through the defence to score near the posts. No conversion, 3-0.

The second half started with a burst by the Bacchanalians but their efforts died away and the Wanderers took control again.

The forwards forced their way upheld until they had only a few yards to go, and a scrum was ordered. Elliott passed the quick heel out to Kirkland who tore through to score under the posts. Crawford found little difficulty in converting, 8-0.

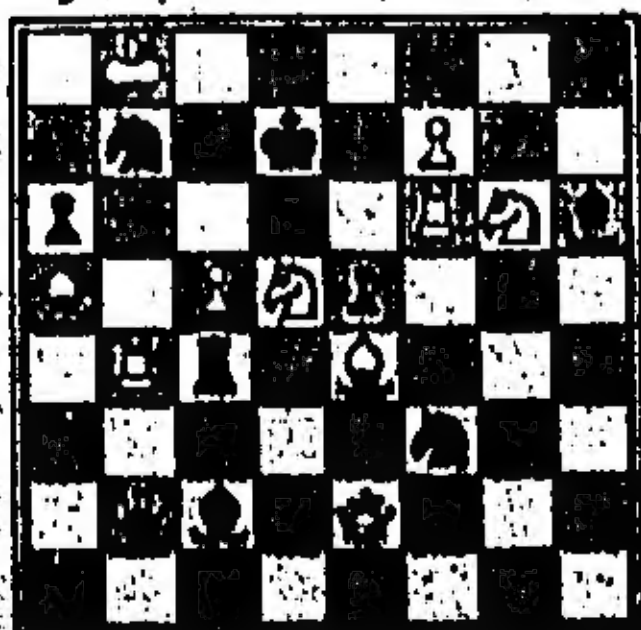
Macao Tour

Near the end the Bacchanalians got a nice move under way but Pollard intercepted a pass to Valentine. He took it on in a driving stroke, picked up and crossed the line. Roberts who had chased him, caught him and held him up and was forcing him over the dead-ball line when Pollard threw the ball backwards over his head into Kirkland's eager hands who was following up. All he had to do was drop down with it. Crawford again converted to make it 13-0.

The tour to Macao is now well in hand though the referees have yet to settle on their representative but one of the better known ones will probably undertake the whistling. Quite a bit of advance publicity is being arranged, and it is hoped this game will go over well in Macao.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem for A. Karlatrom (U.S. Chess Federation, 1946). White to play and make in two moves.

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FOUR D. JONES

MEANWHILE AT THE MINFIELD...



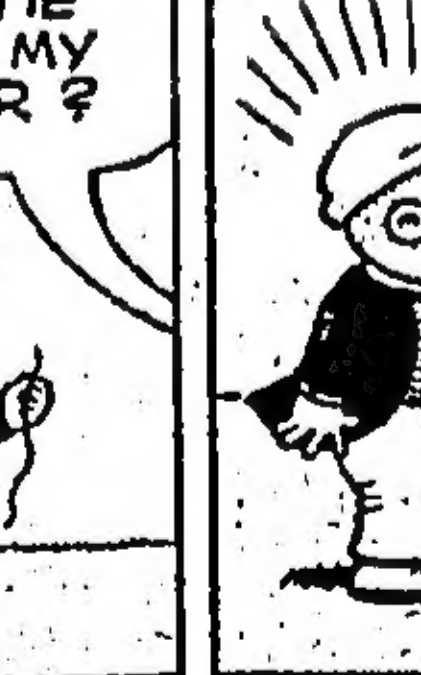
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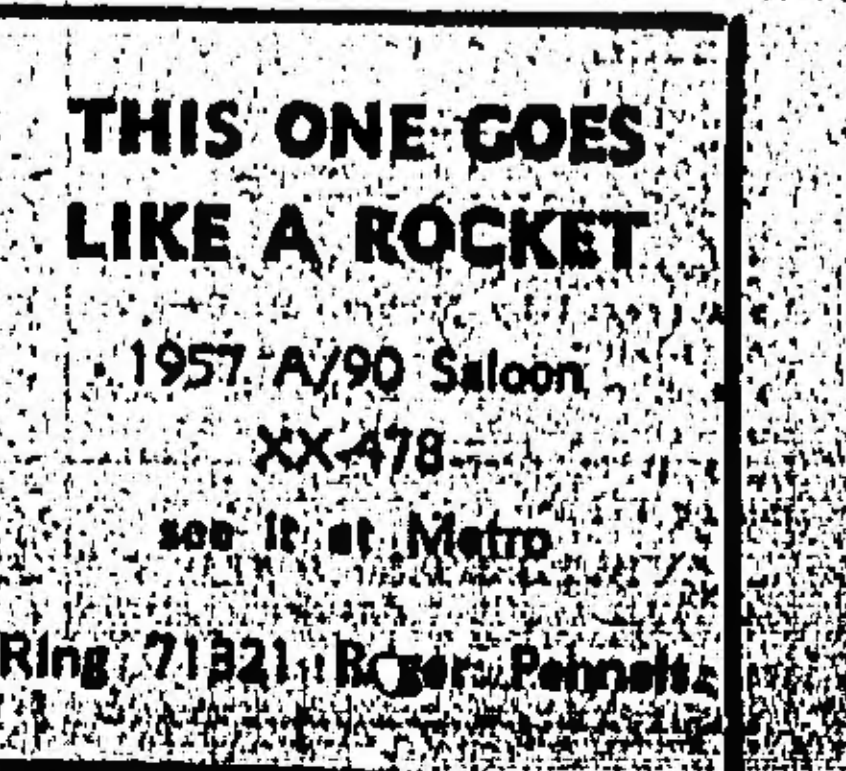
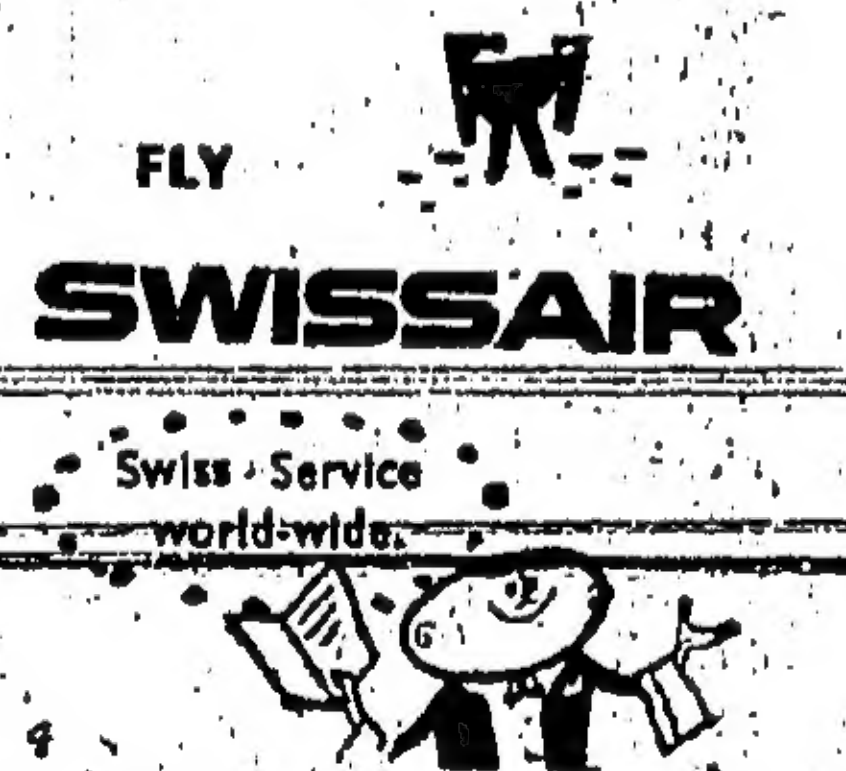
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 31st March to 15th April, 1959, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. SOMMERFELT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th Mar., 1959.

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Consignee per
CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.'s Godown where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions and consignment delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by consignee and the company's surveyors. Please send Wood & Brown at 10 a.m. on 23rd March, 1959.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd March, 1959, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the 15th April, 1959, or they may not be received.

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1959.

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Hong Kong, March 21, 1959.

George Dawson Tells His Story

London.
George Dawson, the 49-year-old Cockney financier, recently told an Old Bailey jury the story of his life. Leaning his 16st. on the ledge of the dock, he told of his first deal soon after he left school. And he told of making £60,000 in a month.

Occasionally his stubby finger jabbed at the empty witness-box or at the 420 document exhibits as he enlivened Day 25 of his marathon fraud trial with "my side of the story."

Sometimes he chuckled as he reminisced. "I called the police a superintendant, a parchment-faced something," Dawson, wearing a crumpled grey suit, several times leaned down for a whispered consultation with one of the other five men in the dock with him, all of whom pleaded not guilty.

Three times Judge Carl Aarvold interrupted him to say he was going off the point. But Dawson continues his statement today.

He got to his feet at the end of the prosecution case, shoved aside a chair heaped with papers, and began his story.

He said he left school at 15, became an apprentice in a sports business but left to go on his own in the scrap business. He went to a brewery near Maidstone and bought pipes and scrap metal in his father's name, took one lorry away and in his first deal earned £200 to £300.

He bought a lorry and worked from early morning until late at night. He got another lorry.

My trams
"My lorry driver scratched a tram and the L.C.C. sued me saying they wanted a new tram. That nearly ruined me, but by the time I had settled with the L.C.C. I knew something about trams and began buying them," he said the motors to the signals for running their roundabouts. Then I started buying old buses."

When the London Passenger Transport Board took over

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By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 11 a.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Great Britain, 1 p.m.

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

"AN athlete or girl athlete"
was warned the other day that if she took part in a three-legged race at a charity dance she would lose her amateur status because she might find herself competing with professional dancers, and because a three-legged race at a dance does not count as an athletic contest.

The great question is: Is a dancing contest at an athletic meeting a dance or a race? Moreover, if an amateur dancer takes part in a three-legged race with a professional athlete, does she become a professional dancer? (See Mr. Justice Cockfield's ruling in Northampton Glue Refineries, Mrs. Duvel, and Signman French versus Eulalie Graham and Anti-Magnetic Accessories.)

Play to them, gipsy
THE... council who played "Pop goes the weasel" on a musical box at a council meeting may have started something rather pleasant.



GEORGE DAWSON... when things were going well.

"I GREW MILLIONS OF CARROTS"

He came back from the South of France and was sentenced to nine months' goal for conspiracy and nine months for stealing a lorry—"a sort of technical thing."

Dawson said he could not have sold the stolen lorry because at the time he was on board the Queen Mary.

My trouble
He got an early release from prison and learned that the Government were scrapping old vehicles.

My buses
"I bought 60 p.c. of the buses from the L.G.O.C. and in 1936 I was paying £1,000 a week in wages."

Dawson said he reconditioned buses and other vehicles and in 1937 his turnover was £1,000,000.

Most of the vehicles were the heavy type, and when a new law came out limiting vehicles and loads to 12 tons, he realised they would be worth very little. He advertised them for sale on hire purchase.

"One day the hire purchase people woke up and found they were ruined because the vehicles were useless because of the new law. I got rid of over £500,000-worth of vehicles and the finance company went broke."

My army life
Dawson said he went into the Army and after one day had an accident and was in hospital for six months.

When he came out he bought some perfume. About that time his house was burgled and then he was charged with stealing the scent.

"I had a little boy of 16 at Dulwich College then. He had a couple of little bottles of this scent and the police

charged this little boy together with me with stealing this scent."

"I later found the receipt for the stuff in a suit which came back from the cleaners and the charge was thrown out."

Dawson said he then bought a 400-acre farm in Devon and got another of 200 acres.

"I put in 200 acres of potatoes. I never knew there was £10 an acre subsidy for potatoes. I put in carrots."

"I had millions of carrots and tons of potatoes, but it was said that coming from London I knew about the subsidy and there was jealousy."

"The next thing, I could not get any railway facilities. I went to Plymouth and saw the Navy and they bought them. I got the Army to help me."

My brass
"There was thousands of tons of scrap brass and copper. I bought this for nothing—£2 per ton when the price then was £20 a ton."

"I borrowed £20,000 off a man to pay for it and told him I would give him £22,000. Within a month I had £20,000."

"Then there was the jealousy again. I had not used my own name. I had used the London and Oxford Steel Company, and it's not split S-T-E-A-L, members of the jury," he joked.

Dawson said the police stopped him. He went to Gloucester and did a deal with the Americans.

He brought vehicles from the Americans at £5 when they were worth £2,000. He started bringing the vehicles out, but it was not long before the police came down.

"If the Americans were stupid enough to sell me vehicles at ten shillings a ton, it was nothing to do with the police. Again I had the Fraud Squad round me."

The Ministry of Supply stopped him.

He went to Norway and bought everything there was. Around came a man who said a "writ" was issued against me for £50,000 for introducing me to the goods in Norway. Another man wanted £10,000 or a deal I was going to do next day for 20,000 vehicles in Germany would not go through."

Dawson said he was told, if he did not pay over the money the authorities would be told who he was.

My tax
Dawson said he was not liable to pay the £300,000 tax which had been claimed from him because he had lost something like that sum of money.

Spending of orange juice he bought from the Ministry of Food, he said the Ministry told him that the juice in the cars was worth spending money on. But it went down in strength. He had been given to understand that it would last twelve years.

Dawson said the prosecution knew all about the millions of pounds' worth of business he had done previously. But all they could find were a few "miserable instances of people who had lost money."

He denied frauds in orange juice, handling craft, and railway bogies involving £118,000.

PRINCESS SUGA IS IDOL OF JAPANESE GIRLS

Tokyo.
Princess Suga who last week became engaged to a poor but high born bank clerk had been the centre of speculation that she would follow her brother's example and wed a commoner.

The vivacious 20-year-old Princess is the youngest daughter of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako, and she has become the idol of young women in Japan today.

The 20-year-old Crown Princess Akiko broke a tradition more than 2,000 years old when he chose a commoner for his bride.

Princess Suga became the first Japanese Princess to enter a University. She is studying English literature at Gokushuin (Peers) University.

Tall, by Japanese standards, and slender, the 5 feet 4½ inch Princess is also a good tennis player.

Just as Prince Akiko often went out with his classmates, Princess Suga likes to go shopping. Sometimes her elder sisters accompany her. She likes to escape from the watchful eyes of courtiers.

Her shopping, however, is confined to department stores where she can obtain receipts for what she buys. She must submit all receipts to the court authorities.

Jazz
Princess Suga likes jazz and classical music. She often dances at parties held at the Crown Prince's palace. Like her brother, the Princess is fond of many other sports as well as tennis. These include basketball, volleyball, and skating.

She University every day in a black saloon car, accompanied by a lady-in-waiting.

According to her associates, she likes to read novels and she has to have a special living among classical works, for those written in the 19th century. She is taking private lessons in English and English conversation at home.

Type Of Suitors
She has tutors for piano lessons and flower arrangement. Like her mother, Empress Nagako, she loves roses.

Suga's fiancé, Hisanaga Shimazumi, 25, does not quite fit the picture public opinion had painted of the princess's future husband.

The portrait was of a "man of considerable means" so that she could be assured of a life in keeping with her birth and upbringing.

When a Princess is betrothed, she is granted a special allowance as a form of dowry. The exact amount varies, depending upon the value of the money at the time the grant is made. The present regulation stipulates that she is entitled to receive up to 30,000,000 yen (£230,000) sterling.

Wanted Diplomat
She might, in practice, receive 10,000,000 yen (£76,600) and 20,000,000 yen (£153,200).

The suitors had to have a decent job. Princess Suga originally wanted to marry a diplomat.

But after studying the various effects her birth would have on the work of her future husband, she dropped the idea.

It was thought that as she is attracted by the idea of travelling abroad, she would like to marry a man working in some first-rate company with branches overseas.

The suitors had to be a "man of virtue"—in "heart, appearance and demeanour." He had to be interested in sports and come from a family of considerable social and economic standing.

"We Must Tell The Old Man," They Said

Bologna.
An old man living in a pensioners home here had a dog called Pachito who was his bosom pal.

The old man always gave part of his food to the dog.

One day the director of the home said Pachito was a nuisance and had him put in a local kennel for lost dogs.

The old man visited the dog each day with food.

Then the dog died.

Kennel officials said: "We must tell the old man."

When they phoned the home, they were told the pensioner had died a few minutes after Pachito—Reuter.

Watchman Faked His Own Murder

Blackpool.
A 52-year-old night watchman, Reginald Smith, staged his own "murder" before he fell 89 feet to his death from the roof of a seaside store, a Blackpool inquest was told.

According to witnesses he phoned the Fire Brigade and told them to call the police as two men had discovered in the store room were threatening him.

When police arrived they found no evidence of a break in but Smith's body lying in a narrow street below the roof. Only one set of footprints could be seen and the receiver of the direct phone line to the Fire Station was off the hook.

Smith's wife said her husband had often threatened to kill himself and had said he would make it look as though it was not suicide.

The coroner recorded a verdict of suicide while of disturbed mind.—China Mail Special.

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S. A. and H.D. Rumjahn again entered the final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony when they beat Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lin, the foremost Chinese and Hongkong representatives in the recent Interport against Indo-China yesterday. Scores were 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

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"In the development of which China is determined not only will foreign engineering skill and equipment be required, but there will be need of soundly trained Chinese engineers and technicians. One of the greatest needs in China at the present day is sound technical and vocational training and in the Hongkong University we have a British seat of learning with departments affording such training in its initial stage."

The above is a remark taken from the speech given at the annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, held last evening, by Mr. G. C. Potham, British Trade Commissioner in the Colony, replying to the toast of "our visitors."

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FROM the SCM Post's 25 years ago: "Lieutenant Shackleton has discovered the South Pole! To a British naval man has fallen the plum of scientific research that has been the envy of many an intrepid explorer."

"The news contained in our cable today is momentous. Not only has the daring Lieutenant taken first place among geographers, but he has established beyond a doubt the superiority of modern means of locomotion in reaching the furthest and least accessible ends of the earth."

"Hitherto sleighs drawn by dogs have been the means of carrying enthusiastic discoverers; now, and nearer to the goal of their ambitions, Journeys have been made involving hardships, costly valuable lives, sorely trying the courage of the bravest and necessitating years of solitude far removed from the haunts of men."

"Now, the modern motor, which astonished the world by racing over Siberian tundras has given further proof of its capacity to take men where men have never trod before."

Shareholder Calls For Decontrol At Land Co. Meeting

A shareholder of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Mr Lee Shiu-chung, supported the remarks made by the Chairman, Mr H. D. M. Barton, that an amendment should be introduced to the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance to permit partial decontrol of rents.

In his statement presented at the annual meeting Mr Barton said rents payable in respect of protected tenancies bear little or no relation to current values and are inequitable not only in regard to the landlord's interest, but also as between one tenant and another tenant.

He recommended that in view of the greatly increased amount of office accommodation now available the policy of rent control of such premises now needed urgent reconsideration by Government.

At the meeting today, Mr Lee Shiu-chung said he agreed with the Chairman's observation about the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Mr Lee said: "For the last 10 years we have had this absurd situation where, in the name of the tenant's interest and economic well-being of the community, rents of protected premises have been pegged to a figure that is totally unrealistic and bearing no relation to current values."

Uproar

"An attempt was made by Government in December, 1958, to amend the Ordinance, but due to an uproar from people, mainly of the principal tenant class, the proposal had to be shelved."

It is certainly high time for Government to take this matter up, and have the courage to carry it through instead of backing down in the face of protests from interested parties, as it did two years ago.

"I would not advocate complete decontrol at the present stage, a first step should be at least a considerable lessening of the gap between controlled and non-controlled rental figures. This should apply to both business and residential premises. Irrespective of present amount of controlled rent, for it is a notorious fact, known to almost everybody, that some of these rentals are so absurdly low as to represent only a tiny fraction of actual current value."

"I would also make a distinction, in any decontrolling, between premises which, because of looting during the Japanese occupation, had to be extensively repaired before and after May 23, 1947. Due to an unaccountable anomaly in the Ordinance, premises so repaired before May, 1947, came within the scope of the Ordinance, but those repaired after that date were not controlled."

"The unfairness to landlords in the former category is only too obvious, as instead of being rewarded they have been penalised for being too hasty in helping in the rehabilitation of the Colony after the occupation. What I would suggest, therefore, is that these premises should be immediately decontrolled, independent of the rest of the controlled premises."

Mr H. D. Benham and Mr B. C. Field, the retiring Directors, were re-elected.

Messrs Pest, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting also approved the bonus issue of 100,000 \$25 shares at one for 24.

Sir Man-kam Lo
Before the start of business, Mr Barton expressed, on behalf of those present and the company, regrets at the untimely death of Sir Man-kam Lo and tendered his condolences to Lady Lo and the family. Sir Man-kam Lo's experience and wise counsel, always so readily given, were of the greatest benefit to the Board, Mr Barton said.

Alpine Landslide Sweeps Away Bridge

Belluno, March 22. A great Alpine landslide in the Zoldana Valley near here today swept away a 500-ton concrete bridge, cut off 10 Italian villages and blocked a main road.

The landslide poured more than a million cubic yards of earth into an artificial lake beside a hydro-electric station and sent a tidal wave surging across the lake.—Reuter.

Bus Plunges Into Ravine

Ankara, March 22. A total of 13 persons died and 11 others were seriously injured today when a bus crashed into a ravine near Artvin in Turkey, close to the Soviet frontier.

The bus, which provides regular service between Borok and Artvin, tried to make way for a truck and ran off the road, falling into a 150-foot ravine.—France-Press.

Easter Concert At St John's

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

A NUMEROUS congregation attended the Hongkong Singers' Eastertide offering last night at St John's Cathedral. The work chosen was J. S. Stainer's "The Crucifixion" which is not an oratorio but a service of meditation where the congregation is requested to join with the choir in the singing of the hymns. This was done wholeheartedly last night and it thus raised the event to a different level.

"The Crucifixion" has definitely more emotional than musical merits and its style has been aptly described as "better Victorian."

Dr L. T. Ride and his singers performed it with a quiet efficiency. The voices of the two soloists, Mr Robert Wiltcher, tenor, and Mr John McLeod, bass, are well matched and they succeeded to infuse into their parts some intensity of feeling which did not fail to impress the congregation.

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Though it appeared that the female soloists are too numerous in comparison to the male voices and though the acoustics of the Cathedral are not too favourable, the choir gave throughout a balanced rendering of the choruses and hymns. At the latter I noticed with pleasure that Dr Ride infused into the monotony of the hymns more variety of expression by applying to the different verses a constant change of dynamics and tempo.

As a whole the performance was a dignified and an impressive one, conveying the sincerity of the work which retains its popularity mainly because of some of its hymn-tunes rather than of musical ingenuity.

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The occasion was remarkable insofar as it was the last appearance of Mr Robert Wiltcher who is leaving the Colony soon. He has appeared during recent years often with the various local societies as soloist and was also heard in recitals, mainly over the radio.

He proved to have a pleasant, lyrical tenor, which with more study will acquire greater strength and a greater scale of expression.

Mr Wiltcher possesses also musical intelligence, a rather rare case with tenors. All this, combined with a pleasant personality, indicates that he will have a successful career as a singer and conductor.

Though Hongkong is sorry to lose the sympathetic artist, we are sure the opportunity to be of great advantage to him and we will be glad to hear of his success and progress in other parts of the world.

The performance will be repeated on Thursday night at the Chinese Methodist Church, Kowloon.

'Governor Should Be Only Respondent' Says Solicitor General

The Solicitor General, Mr Arthur Hooton, Q.C., asked the Full Court today to name the Governor as the only respondent in an application to quash a decision of the Governor-in-Council.

The decision was made under the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Mr Hooton told the Court he objected to the inclusion of members of the Executive Council as respondents.

Mr Hooton told the court today the Governor-in-Council was not a legal entity because it was created by statute, and therefore could not be sued. "Its constitution is provided for in Royal Instructions," he said.

"The instructions say that any decision taken by the Governor after having taken advice from the Council, is a decision of the Governor. No decision is that of the members."

"I think the respondent should be just His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Brown Black."

Reserved

The Full Court reserved its decision.

The application arose after the Governor-in-Council on December 2 made an order exempting No. 73 Tung Choi Street from further operation of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance following a recommendation from a tenancy tribunal.

Mrs Liu Man-ma, of the first floor of the premises, received permission from the Full Court to apply for an order to quash this decision, and also for an order for the Governor-in-Council to substitute the decision for one refusing exemption of the premises.

Grounds were that the Governor-in-Council was a judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal subject to the jurisdiction of the Full Court for orders of certiorari and mandamus.

Further grounds were that the respondent, Hui Chui-wah, alias Hui Choy-har, was not the landlady within the meaning of the ordinance in that as attorney for her mother, the former owner, she had wrongly purported to sell the premises to herself.

The hearing is continuing. The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hoggan, the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Beece, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice A. B. Scholes.

Mr B. A. Bernasconi, and Mr Gerald Esato, appeared for the applicant, Mrs Liu, on the instruction of Mr P. A. Almeida Fereira. Mr Arthur Hooton, Solicitor General, and Mr D. N. E. Rea, appeared for the Crown.

Mr Oswald Cheung and Mr A. Zimmers appeared for the respondent Mr Hui, instructed by Mr P. C. Wong.

Army Officers Leave Hongkong

Two high-ranking Army officers left the Colony this morning by plane on their return to London after separate tours of various military units stationed in Hongkong.

They were Maj.-Gen. E. B. de Fonblaque, the representative of the Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery and Maj.-Gen. S. L. Howard-Jones, Director of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Stand-By In Malta

Valletta, March 23. All Malta's available police will be on a stand-by alert this week to guard against any repetition of violence at the island's giant British Naval Dockyard, due to be handed over to civilian control next Sunday, —Reuter.

Two Soldiers Sentenced To Hard Labour

Two soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Regiment, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for disorderly conduct at a hotel, malicious damage and obtaining credit by fraud.

The defendants, Martin John McNelly, 19, and Dennis William Topping, 22, had both pleaded guilty to the charges before the same Magistrate on March 16, and had been remanded until today to enable them to raise compensation.

Martin was sentenced to five months' hard labour on the charges of malicious damage and obtaining credit by fraud. He was also fined \$500 or another two months for breach of bond as he had been previously bound over for disorderly conduct.

Bound Over

Topping was bound over in \$500 for one year, on the first charge, sentenced to one month hard labour on the second, and cautioned on the third charge. They were each also ordered to pay \$153.50 as compensation to the complainant, Chan Bing-teng, falling which they would each go to prison for another six weeks.

On Sunday March 15, the defendants had entered the Nathan Hotel and had meals and drinks.

When the bill was presented they refused to pay. Second defendant swept all the dishes and bottles from the table, banged an ash tray on the table and damaged it.

While running out of the hotel, the first defendant threw a chair at the side-door of the hotel, breaking the glass. McNelly was later arrested in Jordan Road.

Gave Up

Topping gave himself up at Mongkok Police Station. They were represented by 2nd Lieut. C. Lees, who said they could not make restitution as they did not have the money. Sub-inspector D. C. Dinis prosecuted.

COMPANY MANAGER CHARGED

Bui The-thuong, 55, manager of the Buihe Trading Company, accused of obtaining money by false pretences was remanded seven days by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

No plea was taken.

Defendant was allowed bail of \$5,000.

It is alleged that last Tuesday defendant obtained from Eva Company cloth valued at \$10,164.75 by falsely pretending that he had full power and authority to draw a cheque for \$12,200 on the Banque De L'Indochine.

Big Ben's Centenary

London, March 22. The centenary of Big Ben, whose chimes from the top of a 320-foot tower by the Houses of Parliament are heard by radio all over the world is to be celebrated by an exhibition this summer.

Mr Harman Nicholls, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works, told the House of Commons there would be a display of models and other exhibits connected with Big Ben and the clock tower.

This would be held in the Westminster Jewel Tower, within a few hundred yards of Big Ben and one of the last remaining fragments of the medieval Palace of Westminster, which houses the parliamentary buildings.—China Mail Special.

Honoured Baby

Gelleyburg, March 22. A small baby today became probably the first American child to be baptised at a church service attended by an American President and a British Prime Minister.

The baptism took place during Sunday-morning service in the Lutheran church in the village of Thurmond, Maryland, where President Eisenhower and visiting British Premier Harold Macmillan were in the congregation.—France-Press.

Saturday's Fire

It was incorrectly reported in the late issues of Saturday's China Mail that a fire broke out in the transformer room of the Mercantile Bank. The fire occurred in the Chartered Bank.

Rooftop Dwellers Charged

Three Chinese men, alleged to have burgled No. 91 Hennessy Road, second floor, on March 15 and stolen cash and a wristwatch to the value of HK\$180 were ordered to be remanded in Police custody for three days by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

The men, all of whom are unemployed are Tam Sun, 33, Chow Wing, 25, and Such Chung, 29.

They live together on the rooftop of No. 49 Gloucester Road.

No pleas were taken.

Exhibition By Visiting Artist

An exhibition of about 30 water colour paintings by visiting American artist, Mr Walter Steinhilber, will be held in the United States Cultural Centre, Lee House Street, tomorrow morning.

The exhibition will continue until Thursday. Among the paintings done during Mr Steinhilber's current world tour are a number of Hongkong.



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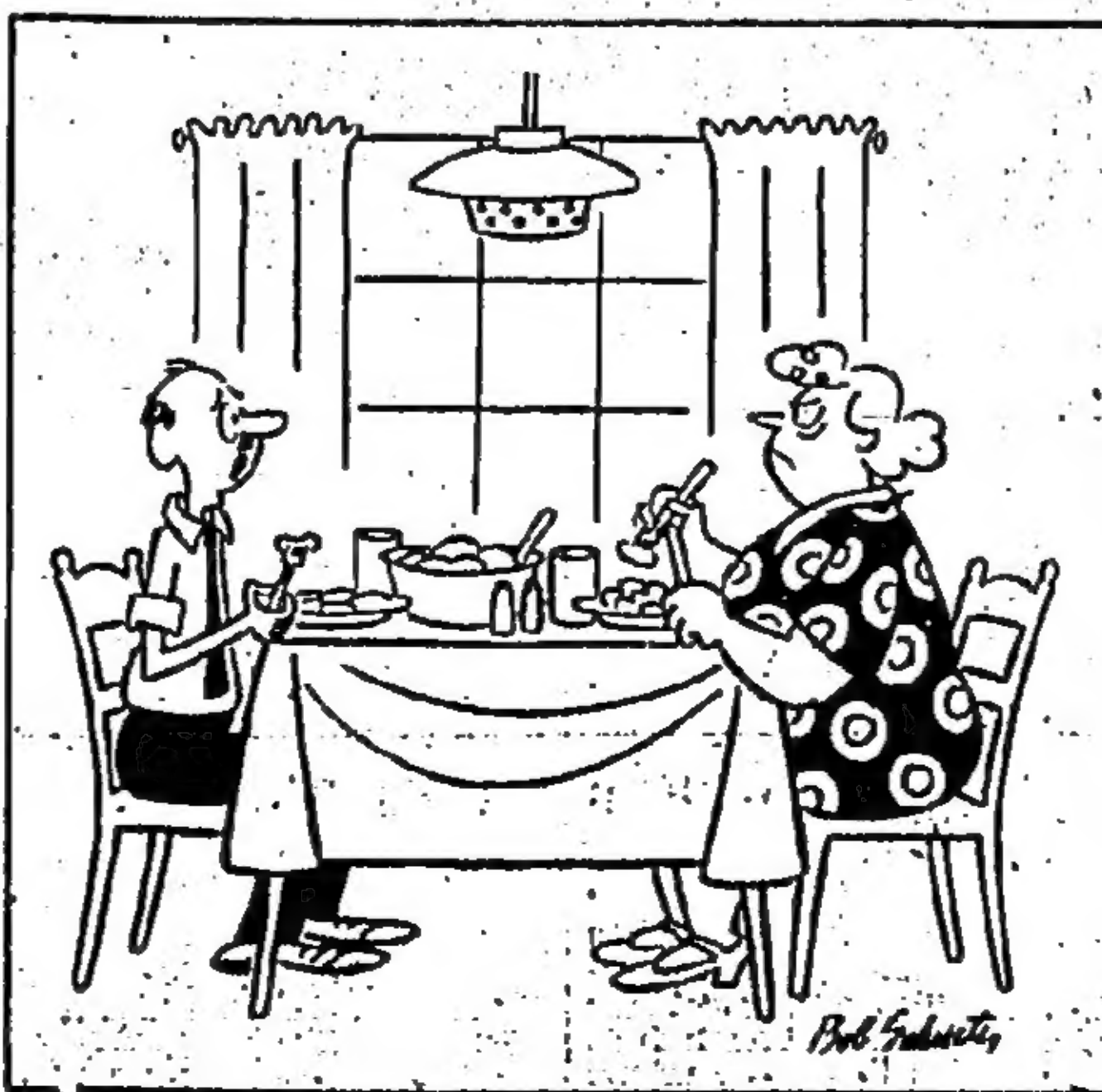
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